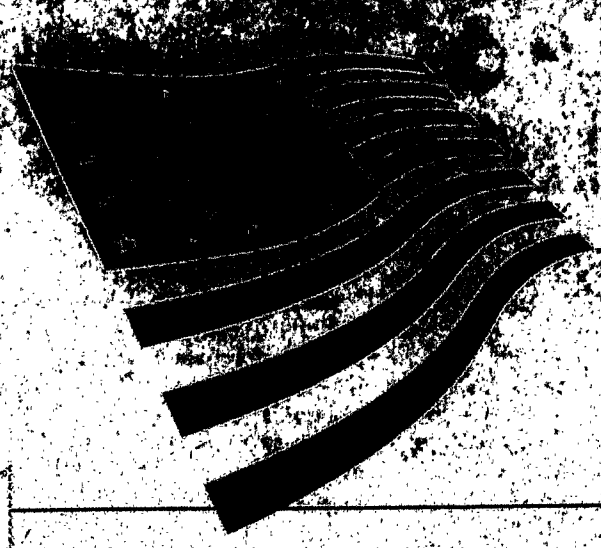


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Second strip club proposed

Mobile blood drive planned at Waveland

The Blood Center will hold a mobile blood drive at Wal-Mart in Waveland on Saturday, June 26 from 12 until 6 p.m. Anyone in good health, 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds is eligible to donate blood. For more, call 934-1840.

Off-site pet adoptions at Waveland Kmart

The Waveland Animal Shelter assisted by Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will hold off-site adoptions this Saturday at the Waveland K-Mart from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Each pet adopted will come with the first set of shots, a worming, a free vet check, a free rabies shot, and will be spayed or neutered and microchipped.

Since June is Adopt-A-Cat month, anyone adopting kittens and/or cats will receive 50 percent off of the regular adoption fee of \$65.

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Supervisors put freeze on further nude dancing plans



District 3
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Lisa Coward

on Wednesday proposed a moratorium on permit applications for "adult entertainment" businesses. Two propose gentlemen's clubs, however, won't be affected by the moratorium. Applications are already in effect for a club at Hwy. 90 near Bayside Park and another at Hwy. 603. Currently, Hancock County - unlike the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis - has no ordinances regulating such businesses.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Is Hancock County going to become another Mississippi City, the once-notorious strip (no pun intended) of land between Gulfport and Biloxi that in the past contained a series of adult entertainment clubs? Maybe not, but the Hancock County Permit Office has received applications for Special Exception permits for two such clubs in the past week. Another application was filed last Friday.

The latest application, from Hancock Entertainment LLC, proposes to locate a "gentlemen's club," sports bar and restaurant on Hwy. 603, lots 26-30, between Lagan and Central adjacent to the Shoreline Park Subdivision. The 291 ft. by 200 ft. property is bordered on two sides by canals, in the rear and on the south side. The property owner is listed in a warranty deed dated November, 2003 as Weldon Frommeyer of New Orleans.

As yet, no site plan for the latest club has been filed at the office, said building official Mickey Lagasse.

Unlike the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis, the county has no ordinances regulating such businesses, but on Wednesday, supervisors voted unanimously to approve a resolution introduced by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward for a moratorium on permit applications for "adult entertainment" type businesses in the county. The moratorium will continue until supervisors can consider drafting an ordinance for the regulation of these types of businesses, the resolution stated.

A week earlier, Magnolia 1 Inc. filed a request for a special exception to build a similar club on Hwy. 90, between the alligator sign and the entrance to the Bayside Park Subdivision. The applicants for that

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Churches strike back



Photos by Mary Enders
The Rev. Al Green, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, is among local religious leaders who stand opposed to proposed "gentlemen's" clubs in Hancock County.

Locals speak out, plan petitions against clubs

BY SUSAN LADNER
Contributing Writer

Several local churches are in agreement concerning the establishment of a "gentlemen's club" in Hancock County - they're against it.

Magnolia 1, Inc. filed a Special Exception approval request with the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Board earlier this month to allow construction of a gentlemen's club and sports bar where nude dancing would be allowed on Hwy. 90, near the old Jubilee Casino alligator sign. The



Locals such as Lamar Billups, left, and Sylvia Young oppose any type of adult entertainment business in Hancock County.



"I'm for it!"
Lester Alexander, Pass Christian resident, frequent t Bay visitor

special exception is necessary for a business of this type to locate in

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Waveland artist and graphic designer Scott Blackwell combines Broadway music and Gulf Coast marine life to create, "Come Blow Your Horn," a chair based on the film starring Frank Sinatra. As old Blue Eyes was never without a drink, the owner of the chair won't be either. See page 7A for more details.



Mitchell resigns as Waveland alderman

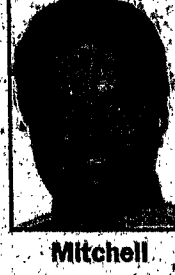
BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Rumors that had been circulating for months that Waveland's Ward 1 Alderman Keith Mitchell might resign from his position with the city were confirmed this weekend, when Mitchell presented a resignation letter to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The letter, dated June 16, stated simply that "it is with deep

regret that I tender my resignation from the Board effective June 30. Increased responsibilities at my workplace are conflicting with my ability to devote the time necessary to be effective as a Board Member. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with all of you."

Mitchell said that the decision had been a tough



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Bay Council eyes multiple zoning changes

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis officials need to tackle a complete rewrite of its zoning ordinance, and consider re-zoning some significant areas in town, Mayor Eddie Favre told City Council members Tuesday.

The mayor suggested that work start later this summer. Such a massive and highly controversial project was envisioned in the city's comprehensive plan that was adopted several years ago.

While the zoning project has been on the back burner, city officials keep bumping into reasons the old ordinance needs a new look. Two groups of citizens, for instance, have urged council to change large blocks of properties to R-1 zoning.

In one such case, residents feared a proliferation of multi-family dwellings might pop up in Ward 3, aggravating crime problems that have plagued their neighborhoods in the Washington and Sycamore

streets area. Council agreed and rezoned the area for single family residential development.

There's another such pending change in Ward 4, where residents of the Bay Oaks area fear duplex development in an essentially single-family residential neighborhood.

And some city officials fear that industrially-zoned property in some downtown areas may actually be developed for uses inappropriate for the largely residential areas nearby.

Increasingly, meanwhile, some property owners are asking for written assurances from City Council that they would be able to re-build residential dwellings in commercial or industrial zones, if the existing structures were destroyed. Favre said the city may want to rewrite the rules, and allow residential uses in all zoning categories.

While the bigger zoning picture is in the wings, council has recently focused

on two controversial sections — dealing with trees and fences. Tuesday night, council adopted a revision to its fence ordinance to restrict the height and location of fences in residential neighborhoods. Some residents already are complaining that it's too restrictive.

Under the change, fences in all residential districts can't be built beyond the front line of the residence, or the front yard setback line that applies in the district, whichever is less restrictive.

If property extends from one street to another, fences can't extend beyond the front yard setback from each street, or beyond the front line of the residence, whichever is less restrictive.

An exception to the new rules states that fences less than three feet tall will be allowed beyond the front line of residences, or the front yard setback line, so long as they don't hinder visibility for vehicles entering the street.

The changes are effective

in a month.

In the tree matter, council appeared to agree that only one official, John Adams, currently has authority to issue permits for removal of "protected" trees.

That authority came into question recently when the city's tree protection advisor, Philip Remel, resigned in anger. Controversy had erupted when the city's building official, Bill Carrigee, gave oral permission for a large live oak street to be cut down on North Beach Boulevard.

Remel had contended that only Remel has authority to issue permits for tree removal. Carrigee contended that council had given him concurrent authority in the late 1990s, and that authority is still in effect.

Tuesday, Ward 1 council member Doug Seal pressed the issue of exactly who now has the authority to issue tree removal permits. Favre and city attorney John Scaffide agreed that only Adams, not Carrigee, has

that authority.

Apparently the authority council gave to Carrigee years ago was limited to tree removal for Casino Magic's golf course construction project. Remel had a conflict of interest in that matter because he was hired by the casino as an advisor.

Favre said most city officials recall giving Carrigee authority over tree removal permits at that time, but no one has been able to find a record of it in city meeting minutes.

In other matters Tuesday, council:

Went behind closed doors to meet with attorneys and consultants involved in the city's massive annexation attempt. The case is in court, as Waveland city officials are trying to annex much of the same territory, and there is public opposition to both city's attempts.

Decided also to discuss potential litigation concerning the Drinkwater Boulevard construction

project behind closed doors.

Agreed to negotiate terms of a contract with Digital Engineering for the \$1 million Main Street reconstruction and upgrade project. Council met last week with four different firms, and has narrowed the field to Digital.

Decided to "back-off" from a forced cleanup of property in the 200 block of Citizen Street, owned by Chris Legarde. Attorney Don Rafferty said the owner has taken substantial steps to comply with the city's regulations, and should be given more time to complete the cleanup on his own. Council agreed to have city inspectors monitor progress on the site.

Noted that revenues from sales taxes and Casino Magic are substantially more than during the same month last year. Sales tax collections in May came to a record \$112,543 for May collections. Gaming revenues totaled \$306,546 for May, compared to \$287,655 a year ago.

DuPont landfill hearing is today in Long Beach

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

An application filed with the United States Army Corps of Engineers by the DuPont DeLisle plant for permission to fill in 24 acres of wetlands to construct a toxic waste site, will be only one of the subjects discussed at a public hearing next week.

Four other applications filed by the plant with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality will also be up for public comment.

The hearing will be conducted jointly by the MDEQ and the Corps.

The plant has filed to the MDEQ for:

- A permit for the re-issuance of a Hazardous Waste Storage Permit for above the ground storage tanks that are used to store and treat waste materials prior to deep well injection.

- A solid waste management permit for the continued use of nonhazardous

solid waste disposal units on 180 acres of plant property northwest of the plant.

- A Surface Mining permit to open pit mine a 40 acre site to a depth of 35 feet for clay. The site is located on the Kiln DeLisle Rd. directly adjacent to the solid waste management disposal units.

- In conjunction with the mining application the plant has filed a Notice of Mining Intent for coverage under the Mining Storm Water General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the discharge of uncontained storm water from the mining operation to an unnamed drainage channel and subsequently flowing to the Bay of St. Louis.

The plant has applied to the Corps for:

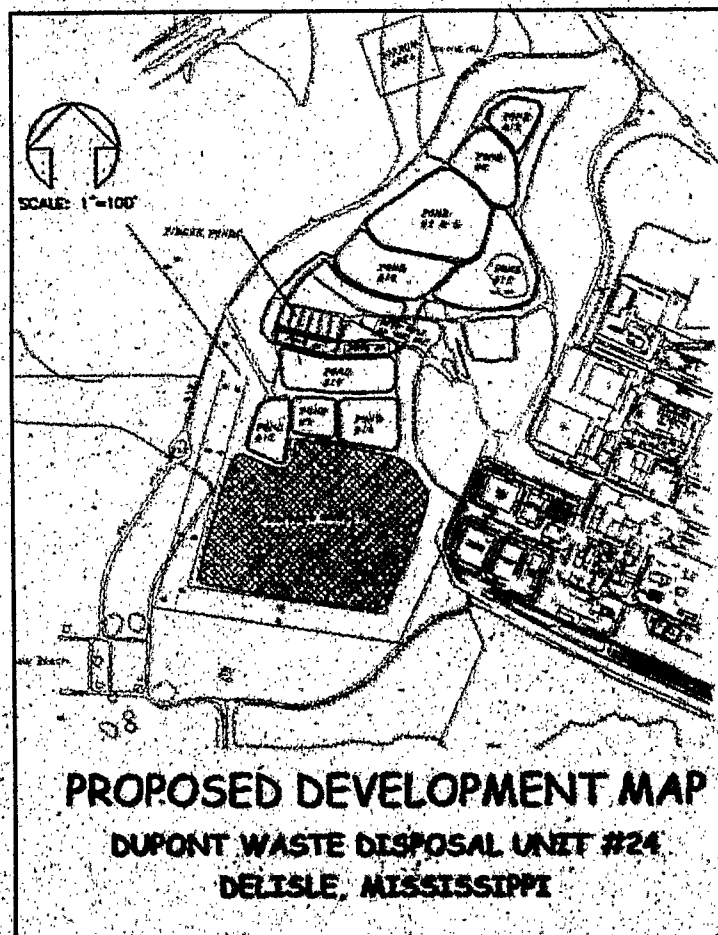
- A permit to fill 24 acres of forested wetlands in order to construct a 32 acre waste disposal unit.

A public hearing on the above matters will be held at the West Harrison

County Civic Center on Thursday, June 24 at 7 p.m. The center is located in Long Beach at 4670 Espy Ave.

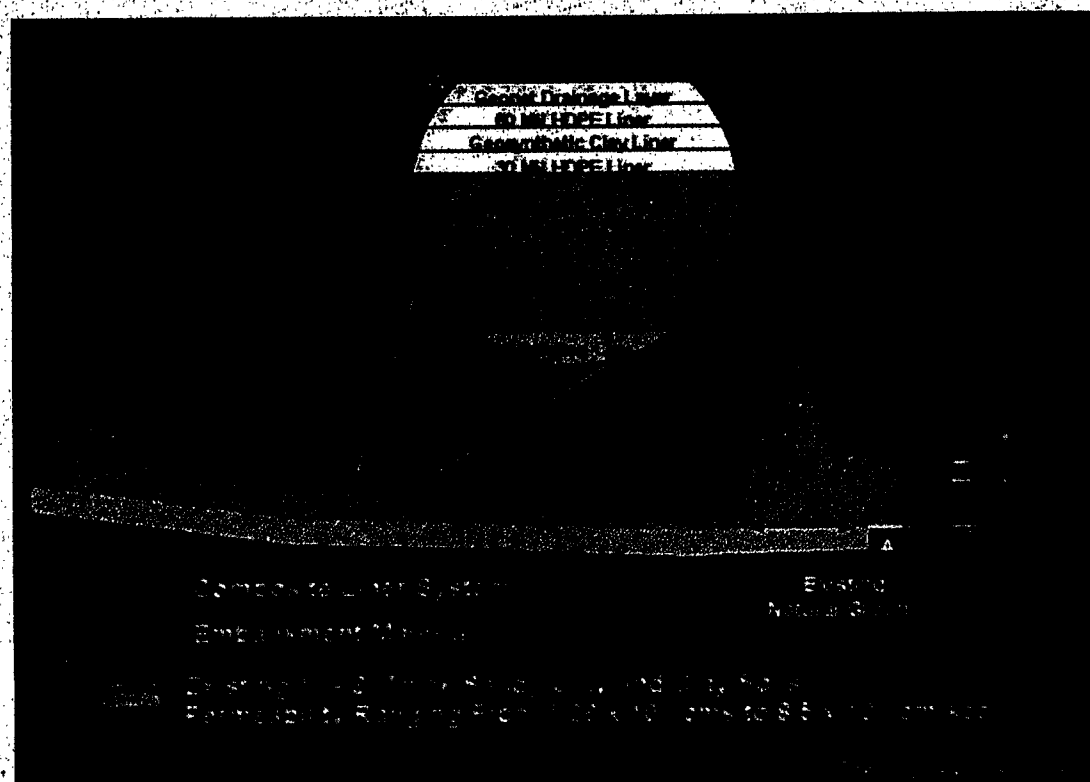
Written comments may be presented at the hearing or mailed before June 23 to the MDEQ, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289-0385, or to the Corps, Mobile District, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile AL 36628-0001.

For more information call Toby Cook at MDEQ at 601-961-5171 or Chuck Sumner at the Corps at 251-694-3792.



Mt. Zion AME Homecoming Celebration

The Greater Mt. Zion AME Church family invite you to attend their Annual Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, June 27, at 2 p.m. on 3rd St. off 7th Ave. in Pearlman. Guest speaker will be Rev. Cedell Rogers, pastor of Mt. Olive AME in Shreveport, La. Mt. Olive Choir will also perform. Greater Mt. Zion's Rev. F. L. Fields and Sister Sheila Green TLP also invite visiting choirs or soloists to join in the celebration by signing up to perform two selections during the program. After the program, dinner will be served. For more information, call 228-538-5595.



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Two Handicapped students have been performing in State. F. Mississippi.

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Two Hancock High students go national

BY JOHN WATERMAN
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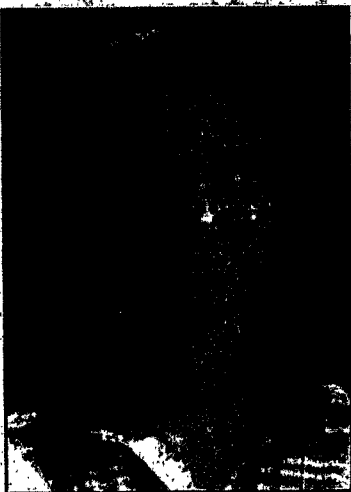
Two Hancock High students have been selected to perform in the Lions All-State Band from Mississippi.

Simon Davenport, a rising senior, and Lacey Wahl, a recent graduate are the first students from Hancock county invited to perform with the Lions.

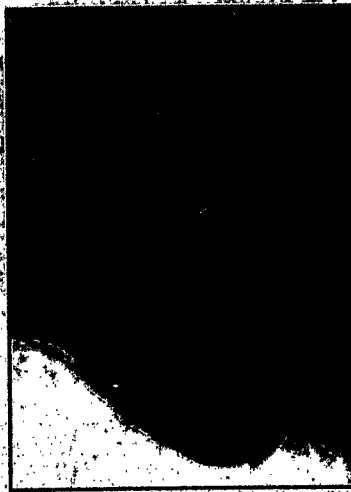
Davenport, who plays percussion, has also won several regional and statewide competitions, including first place at a Pearl River Community College band clinic, and first chair with the Mississippi Wind Ensemble.

Davenport said he had been playing all his life, but had only started playing in competitions two years ago.

He said that it felt pretty



Simon Davenport



Lacey Wahl

good to be selected for the Lions Band, although he couldn't take all the credit.

"Even though I got all this honor, it's not me, it's all about God, and my relationship with Him. I didn't decide one day to just start

drumming. God blessed me with these talents."

Wahl, who will attend The University of Southern Mississippi in the fall to study polymer science, said she served with the a color guard at Hancock High for

four years. She was captain during her senior year, as well as Hancock High's valedictorian.

"It's really an honor to be the first people selected from Hancock," Wahl said.

Anthony McWright, Hancock High's band director, will also serve as the Lions' Marching Band Director.

McWright said that this weekend, he and Wahl and Davenport would travel to Booneville, MS for a week-long training camp with all of the other members of the Lions Band.

After the camp, the band will travel to Detroit, where they will take part in the Lions International Convention Parade, after which the bands will travel to Canada, McWright said they would spend about

another week there.

"We'll visit Niagara Falls, and probably do a little sightseeing," he said.

McWright, who also played in the band when he was a student, was also excited to have the opportunity.

"I feel really good about it. Being in that band was what made me a band leader. It gave me a better insight. I hope to represent the district, the community and the club as well," McWright said.

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Two county residents arrested for drugs

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Two Hancock County residents were arrested Tuesday for the alleged sale of crack cocaine, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Information from an informant led to the arrest of Pashun Robinson, 23, Catahoula Community, and Andrew Favre, 45, Gulf Street, Shoreline Park, with both being charged with the sale of a controlled substance on Tuesday, June 22. Major Matt Karl, director of the Sheriff's Narcotic's Division reported Wednesday.

Karl continued, "We had

word that Robinson was selling drugs. Our undercover officer made contact with him and a sale of crack cocaine was to be made in Bay St. Louis. The suspect was placed under surveillance by agents in the Bay area and then the sale was to be made in Shoreline Park."

"Our surveillance was continued on the suspect, which led to the Gulf Street residence, where the sale took place. There was a total of four persons at the residence of Favre, with he and Robinson being charged for the alleged drug sale. Bond for each was set at \$50,000,"

Karl added.

Since Robinson was on probation, he is being held without bond, because of a probation violation, Karl said.

Hancock County's Lt. Jimmy Esposito and K-9 officer Dax did a search of the Gulf Street residence and Dax alerted on several areas, Karl stated.

The marked bills used to make the drug purchase were recovered, Karl said.

Those involved in the surveillance and arrest, included Karl, Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley, who is in charge of the case; Agent Chris Russell and Bay-

Waveland Narcotics Task Force Detective Ian Estorff.

Karl said he urges all residents to report any possible illegal drug activities in their area. All tips will be checked out and information received will be kept in the strict of confidence, he added.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotic's Division can be reached at 228-467-1196.

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The Hancock County Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for July 1, 2004 has been changed to the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Dr. in Bay St. Louis, MS from its previously location at the Hancock County Court House on Main St. Meeting will start at 4:15pm.

Thank you,
Mickey Lagasse
Building Official

Tip leads to Catahoula crack cocaine arrest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Catahoula resident was arrested Thursday night, in connection with the alleged possession of crack cocaine, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Norris Demtirus Muller, 17, of Catahoula Community in Hancock County, was arrested in the Kiln area, and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, Major Matt Karl, director of the Sheriff's Narcotic's Division said Monday.

Karl continued, "We received a citizen's tip about the suspect dealing in drugs. An undercover officer made contact with the suspect and he was to make a delivery in the Kiln area. Muller fled on foot from officers and was caught within a short distance. Officers recovered a half-ounce of crack cocaine."

His bond was set at \$50,000, and was still lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility Monday, according to Karl.

Agent Clifton (Bubba)

Malley, who is handling the investigation, was assisted in making the arrest by Hancock Deputies Doug Ladner, Wesley Lossett and Roger Estopinal, Karl reported.

Karl said citizens tips help agents in removing drug sellers off the streets. "We very much appreciate tips on possible drug activities from the general public. All information received will be kept in strict confidence."

The Hancock County Narcotic's Division can be reached at 228-467-1496.

"Our goal is to investigate all tips. As many of them lead to the arrest of drug suspects," Karl said.

Two Bayside residents charged with burglaries

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Two residents of Bayside Park have been charged with three burglaries, according to Hancock County Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt.

"The burglaries on Lower Bay Road, were reported to the sheriff's office on June 6 and 17," Investigator Tom Roan said Monday afternoon.

Roan said, "On June 21, Luke Keller, 29, and Rebecca Keller, 29, both of Shoreline Park, were charged with three counts each of burglary, two of a residence and one of a locked structure. Their bond was set at \$30,000 each."

Roan, who is handling the investigation, said, the victim reported his home and a locked shed were broken into on June 6. Burglars took power tools, an air compressor, pressure washer, welding machine, a gas powered bow saw, and several credit cards.

On June 16, the victim's home was struck again, this time missing a generator, clothing, medicines, a check book, vehicle titles, etc., Roan added.

A missing credit card was used by one of the suspect's at several area merchants.

Roan said that he was in the process of making recovery of several of the items reported stolen.

Selene Bonco Party

Tuesday, June 29th, 6:30 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Center. Everyone welcome. Seating limited. Tickets \$10. Refreshments provided, cash prizes. Tickets can be purchased at Diamondhead Properties 586-5868 or Total Lady 255-9299.

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by Ellis C. Cuevas
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Goin' Fishin'

Don't forget the Hancock County Household Hazardous Materials/Waste Collection set for Saturday, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Waveland Kmart parking lot.

This event is funded by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality in cooperation with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors with assistance from the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee and Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

They will even be taking used electronics, white goods and junked cars, waste tires (limit 25 per person), all types of house hazardous materials.

No compressed gas cylinders will be accepted.

By the way, the chamber still needs several more volunteers to help with the collection in directing residents where to go, take surveys, etc.

For further information, contact the chamber at 467-9048.

Something many folks should be thinking about is the renewal of Mississippi Fishing licenses, well, Louisiana too.

That expiration date is June 30, 2004. Of course, there are some local residents like myself who are exempt from purchasing a license, since they are age 65 or older or, on the other age end, under 16.

I must say that over the years I have been check for fishing licenses numerous times; since I was a regular fisherman several times a week. P.S., that has not been in recent years.

Fishing is a very relaxing sport for me and I hope

to get back at it once again.

Sales have already begun on the new license and may be purchased from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

(DMR), several sporting goods stores such as Kmart, Wal-Mart, bait shops and fishing camps.

The license is required in all recreational methods of finfish harvest in the coast and marine waters in the state.

For further information, call DMR at 228-374-5000.

Get of luck to all fishermen.

While on the subject of fishing, the 56th Annual Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo begins only a week from today, July 1.

All fishermen, in order to enter fish in the rodeo competition must register before a fish can be entered for prizes.

Individual registration is free and may be done at the rodeo headquarters at Rice Pavilion, U.S. Highways 90 and 49, Gulfport.

All competition begins at 12:01 a.m. on July 1. You may also register on line at www.fishrodeo.com.

There are numerous awards and categories of saltwater fish competition and also several in the freshwater division.

Freshwater and saltwater catches must be within in Mississippi and Federal limits.

There will be lots of entertainment during the four-day celebration and many folks just visit the headquarters to see the great fish caught.

A perfect timing too in preparation for the boating activities in our area, on

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Supreme Court offers supreme challenge

More and more, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the powerful Washington-based business lobby is using its unaccounted-for millions to take over our political decision-making down here in our Deep South state.

And Gov. Haley Barbour, himself fresh from the lobbying mountaintop in Washington, obviously is giving the U.S. Chamber a free rein to make Mississippi its own political fiefdom.

Barbour, first as chairman of the Republican National Committee, then D.C.'s biggest lobbyist before he came back last year to pluck (many would say buy) Mississippi's governorship, is a longtime devotee to money, more money, making the wheels go 'round in the

political system.

Before he left Washington, Barbour had opposed the McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance act and now he has converted his distaste for legal limitations on political contributions to the Mississippi legislative scene.

When the Mississippi Legislature, after agonizingly approving with bipartisan support a state campaign finance law fashioned along lines of McCain-Feingold, he vetoed it after lawmakers had adjourned.

Now, with the state about to enter a state judicial election season with four Supreme Court seats at stake, Mississippi is again virtually defenseless from keeping such interest

groups as USCC from pouring in money to influence in no small measure the outcome of our electoral decisions.

Even moreso, spending untold amounts of campaign money and not reporting where it came from, or who got it.

We could argue, of course, that we shouldn't be electing Supreme Court judges in the first place, but that's not an option until the state Constitution is changed, and that won't happen soon, if ever.

Barbour in his veto message gave as his main reason that he strongly objects that the bill put limits on contributions to political action committees (PACs). The PACs are the mother's milk of how the Chamber funnels money into campaigns of their chosen recipients.

And, because the McCain-Feingold law has closed some former avenues used

by interest groups to steer money into campaigns for federal offices, veteran campaign-watchers now expect that much of that money will find its way into state politics.

Secretary of State Eric Clark who championed the campaign finance reform measure, accurately sized up Barbour's veto as making it "open season for interest groups to spend millions of dollars to buy Mississippi elections."

We first saw the Chamber appear from nowhere on the state's political landscape in 2000 when it pumped \$1 million into trying to re-elect three sitting Supreme Court judges and defeat another in a blitz of TV ads and mailing pieces.

Without consulting the state Chamber of Commerce, the UCC put its money behind candidates it

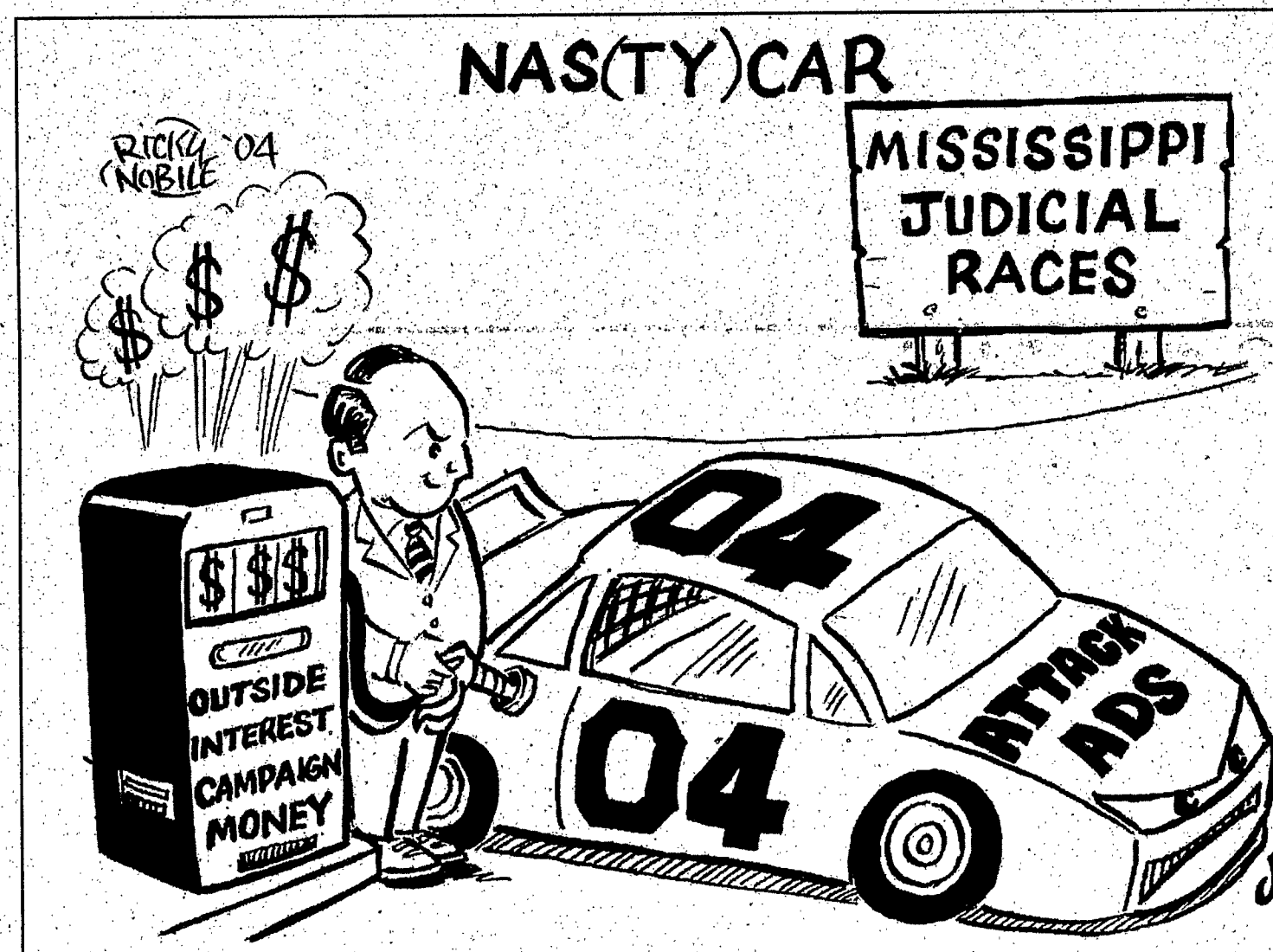
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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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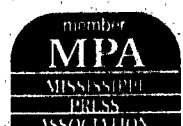
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We truly are 'One Nation, Under God'

On June 14, 2004 the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that allows the Pledge of Allegiance to remain an oath in accordance with the Constitution. This means children in California and throughout America can safely recite the Pledge of Allegiance in its entirety, just as they should. Two years ago the Pledge of Allegiance came under attack when the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled that the Pledge was unconstitutional due to the phrase "under God." At the time, that courts ruling stood for nine states in the western U.S. and was not effective until after the ruling was considered in the Supreme Court. I am glad to see that our Supreme Court was able to uphold the complete Pledge of Allegiance and

allow our nation to continue be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

It is the function of every court in the United States to make decisions on legally disputed matters that are brought before them. Fortunately, our Founding Fathers had the wisdom to establish a systematic legal process for any decision to be brought to a higher court to ensure that the final decision on a matter is the just one. I am glad to see that the highest court in the land has made this ruling. Indeed, no one would say that the views of three judges in San Francisco, California represent what the moral majority of this country would consider just.

I believe that the phrase "under God" is a matter of faith and belief, not a legal issue. It is a phrase that has been part of our nation's identity since its founding. It is a phrase that has inspired millions of Americans to live by its principles. It is a phrase that has helped to build a great nation. It is a phrase that we should all be proud to stand by.

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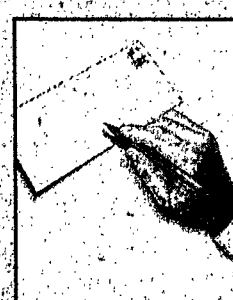
From Congress

By U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address, telephone number, and daytime or evening contact number. Letters should be no longer than 100 words and should be sent to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for clarity and brevity. Letters are published at the discretion of the editor.



Say 'no' to strip clubs in Hancock County

Just what we need in Hancock County is NUDE dancing in Bayside. That would just put Hancock County over the top.

What is your problem people? Do you want to see ladies of the evening parading up and down HWY. 90 on every corner? Or how about your daughter, wife or girlfriend being one of the nude dancers on stage?

I just cannot believe people listening to how good it would do the economy in Hancock County because the place would be so respectful. They tell you that to get the business in, but just wait to see what it will be once it is in. JUST SAY NO!!!!!!

Sandy Moran Lakeshore, MS

Minor -- Supreme Court

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thought were pro-business and likely to overturn or reduce amounts awarded in wrongful injury cases against business interests.

The influx of the huge bundle of Chamber money into the judicial races vastly changed the dynamic of state judicial campaign fund-raising, forcing such Mississippi groups as the trial lawyers to vastly increase spending to oppose the coup attempt by the UCC.

However, the playing field was distinctly tilted in favor of the Chamber.

While Mississippi lawyers had to report all of their contributions, the Chamber thumbed its nose at the existing state campaign finance reporting law and refused to say where its money came from or who got it.

Clark and then-Atty. Gen. Mike Moore went to

federal court seeking to make the Chamber obey the state law. They won a lower court ruling, but it was stayed by Justice Antonin Scalia, and then later the 5th Court of Appeals ruled against the state.

However, that case came prior to a U.S. Supreme Court order in 2002, upholding the McCain-Feingold campaign finance law. It changed the grounds used by the Appeals Court for giving the Chamber a pass in having to disclose to the state where money for campaign ads came from.

Clark carefully worded the new state campaign finance disclosure bill that finally passed the Legislature so it tracked language in the high court's ruling on McCain-Feingold and would rope in special interest groups such as the Chamber to report sources of ad money.

The Chamber fought the new Mississippi every step of the way in the legislative process by hiring lobbyists to work the halls at the Capitol in Jackson.

Guess who they hired? No less than Haley Barbour's nephews, Henry and Austin Barbour.

Henry will be remembered as Haley's sidekick at the RNC when he trotted in \$100,000 contributions from corporate executives expecting later favors from top Republicans in Congress.

The nephews couldn't stop the Legislature from passing the bill, but good ol' uncle Haley took care of it with his veto pen.

You can look for the U.S. Chamber to weigh in with big bucks in our four upcoming state Supreme Court races, and back its anointed candidates.

Associate Justice James Graves, the only black now

serving on the state high court, will likely be targeted by the Chamber for defeat even though he has solid moderate credentials, and is widely respected in legal and business circles.

The Chamber will likely put its money behind Circuit Judge Samac Richardson, whose District 20 embraces Rankin and Madison Counties, both Republican strongholds.

Of course, there's no party designation in Supreme Court races. But that doesn't stop the party grapevine from getting out the word on who to vote for.

Last year, the Chamber spent \$17 million and its advocacy arm, the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, \$18 million, on lobbying.

So a million or two in Mississippi would be peanuts to these guys.

Taylor -- under God

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which was added in 1954 was included in our pledge because the people and leaders of America understood that no matter how powerful we become, no matter what trials and tragedies we may endure, the fate of our nation ultimately lies in a higher power.

I believe that every word of the pledge is an appropriate and accurate representation of the philosophy, ideals, and principles that have made this country great.

When I was sworn into the U.S. Coast Guard in 1971 the oath I took contained the phrase, "So help me God," at the end. When I was sworn in to serve the people of South Mississippi 15 years ago in the U.S. House of Representatives I

took an oath that ended with, "So help me God." That day I stood on the House floor and said how proud I was to be a member of a body, and a citizen of a nation, that was not afraid to say, "In God We Trust." That same phrase is printed on United States currency, and is carved in the wall above the American flag that hangs behind the speakers chair in the chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives, where I serve. In addition, the Declaration of Independence makes several references to God.

When the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals made its controversial ruling that the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional because of the phrase, "under God," I was reassured to see the

outrage from citizens across the nation condemning their action. The House, the Senate, the Presidency, and the American people all ridiculed the judges. The day after the ruling I was proud to cast my vote for H.Res. 459 denouncing the courts decision.

Generations of Americans have suffered the horrors of war, many of them lost their lives in battle, to protect the ideals and principles expressed in our pledge of allegiance.

It is only appropriate that a court whose existence is the very product of the wisdom of our founding fathers and has been protected with the blood of so many Americans, has allowed for us to retain a vital part of our nations character and identity.

Our veterans made their sacrifice for a nation that stood for all that was good and decent in the world. America has been met with many challenges over the passed few years. Never before has it been so important for us to stay reminded of those values that have kept us strong in the past and will carry us triumphantly into the future.

I know that many South Mississippians were concerned about the fate of our Pledge of Allegiance. This ruling has provided some reassurance that the values we hold dear can remain present in our express devotion to this country.

Please know that I will continue to support the Pledge of Allegiance and all that it so rightfully stands for.

Quotes -- fishin'

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Saturday, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will present a Boating Safety/Homeland Security Open House at the Waveland Public Library.

There will be all types of

boating information available on safety and regulations on hand. This in addition to information on Coastal Watch/Homeland Security.

All the information is

free and everyone is invited.

There will be equipment displays and videos on a variety of boating topics shown from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Maritime/Homeland Security presentation will

be at 11:30 a.m.

Hopefully there will be a large attendance at this very important event to take place at the Waveland Public Library on Coleman Avenue.

Families First Resource Center offers parenting class training

The Hancock County Families First Resource Center, 125 Main Street, Suite E, Bay St. Louis, is a community service, providing families, schools, and the community with education, emotional support, and resources to promote healthy family functioning.

Services include case management programs and a variety of parent education classes. The Center announces the following upcoming events, listed below. In some cases, pre-registration may be required. Call the office at (228) 463-0000 for more information.

The Parent Support Group is meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead, on Monday nights, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Group discussions focus on issues relating to parenting and families. This service is free and open to all in the community every Monday evening.

Another Active Parenting Class will begin on July 6th. This nine-week session is held on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. every week. These classes are offered free of charge to those

referred by DHS or the courts. Pre-registration is required.

Foster and Adoptive Parenting Training is given monthly at the Center. These classes provide credits to foster and adoptive parents for continued DHS accreditation and are free of charge. The next class at the Center is scheduled for July 15th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Transparenting Classes is an educational program designed to teach effective parenting during transitions of divorce or parental separation. There is a \$50 charge for this course, and it consists of one four-hour session. The next class will be held at the Center on June 24th from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Anger Management Classes are presented throughout the year. The class is for adults only and is free of charge. It consists of one four-hour session. The next class scheduled at the Center is on June 28th from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Case management services are available to assist families with parenting skills, child development, health and nutrition, house-

hold management and community resources for housing, transportation and counseling. Referrals are accepted from the community. Welcome Baby is a service for first-time parents, while High Risk Youth and Parent Aide work with children and families.

The Families First Resource Center is a community service of The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 3201 D Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) 868-8686. Please call Families First Resource Center for more information, (228) 463-0000.



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What are you doing this summer? Coast Guard Auxiliary offers a range of options

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The majority of people joining the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary say they do so because of the training they can get to be better, safer boaters.

On June 10 Auxiliary members of five flotillas from Mississippi and Louisiana took part in a water survival training program at Slidell, Louisiana. The training was just one of many open to members only.

The Auxiliary is an all volunteer organization supporting the active duty Coast Guard in all their missions except law enforcement and direct military action. Anyone 17 years of age or older and a US citizen can join the Auxiliary.

But before getting underway aboard any Auxiliary vessel, one must be boat crew or coxswain qualified. The two hour survival training at Slidell fulfilled a requirement to become a qualified boat crewman. Last year members traveled to Coast Guard Station Dauphin Island Alabama to practice hoist operations from boat to helicopter. This more advanced training is required to become a coxswain—the one who drives the boat.

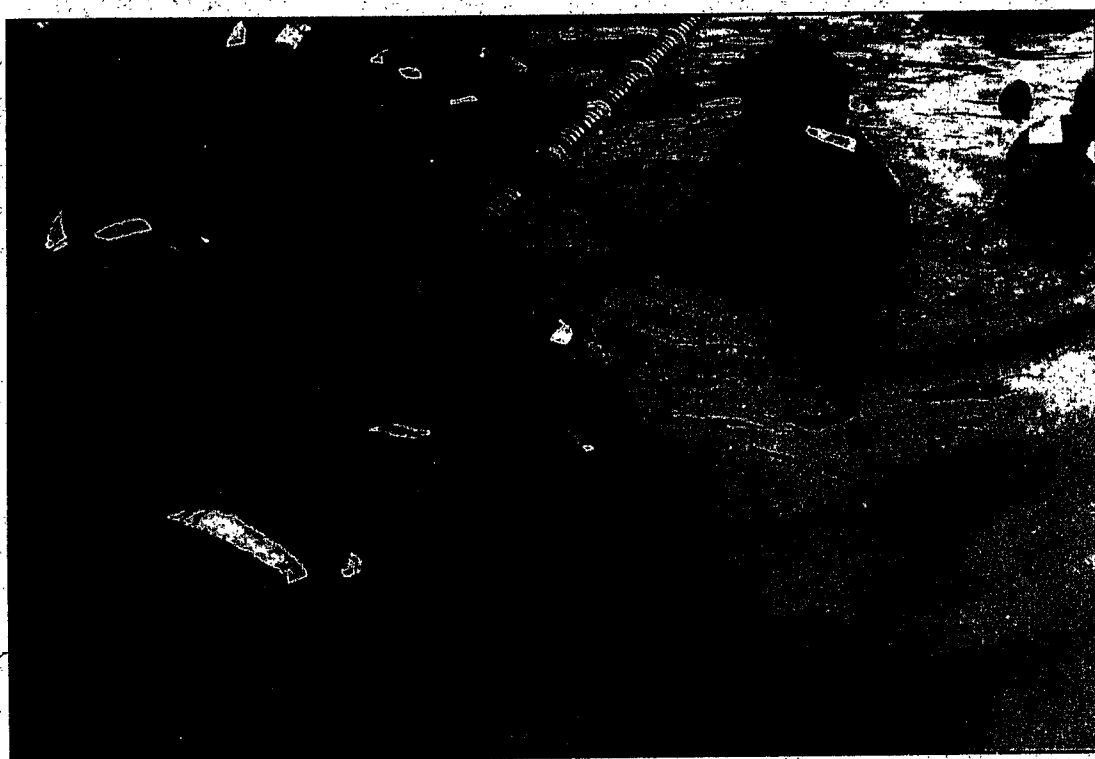
Training is always ongoing at the flotillas. Apart from the organized training events, Auxiliarist can take Specialty Courses in Navigation, Search and Rescue, Communications, Patrols, Weather and Seamanship. Specialty Courses require a written exam be passed before course certificates can be issued. The good news is most tests can be completed on-line over the internet. Complete all specialty courses and a member is then certified as an Operational Auxiliarist and is entitled to wear the AUXOP device on their uniform. All books for the courses are provided to members at no charge.

For young people considering joining the regular Coast Guard Auxiliary provides an excellent opportunity to see what coast guard life is like. Qualifications earned in the auxiliary can translate into higher pay grades should they decide to join active duty. During the pool exercise at Slidell, Petty Officer Jason Boes, Training Petty Officer for Station Gulfport instructed students in proper use of the anti-exposure coveralls. When water temperatures drop below 60 degrees all Coast Guard personnel are required to have these special insulated, buoyant coveralls. Once properly adjusted, participants floated in the coveralls for 15 minutes.

Since 9/11 the Coast Guard has become part of the Department of



Coast Guard HM-65 Dolphin helicopter in tight hover to lower rescue rope to auxiliary trainees aboard Coast Guard 41-foot utility boat in Mobile Bay.



Instructor Dyleski gives pointers on how to properly float in a life jacket.

Homeland Security and here too, the auxiliary plays a vital role. Bay/Waveland's Flotilla Commander Bruce Dyleski says "The Auxiliary allows any citizen to become actively involved in the war on terrorism. We are developing a coastal watch program along the lines of the neighborhood watch programs. We provide informational brochures, and signs to the boating public on what to look for when on the water. This makes every boater an important deterrent to terrorist attack."

Since its founding in 1939 the Coast Guard Auxiliary has at its core the mission of promoting safe boating. Thousands of recreational boaters have taken basic boating courses through the Auxiliary. These courses are open to anyone for a small fee to cover books and class room expenses. Knowledgeable boaters can find a ready audience at these classes should they decide to become members and want to get qualified as instructors. It is just one more mission area a person can get involved in as a volunteer in

the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The final evolution of the water survival class was clothing inflation. Pants are removed, legs tied together and air forced into them to be used as a life jacket. Many people learned this potentially life saving technique in the Boy Scouts. One of those people recently survived in Mississippi Sound for 21 hours utilizing this improvised life jacket. "When should an Auxiliarist use this technique?" queried Instructor Dyleski. The correct answer is "never" as Auxiliarist are to always wear a life jacket while underway. As one of the participants observed, "All of this is just common sense but it is not intuitive, you must be trained in how to do it."

On June 26, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Bay/Waveland Flotilla 3-3 will have a Public Information Open House to provide information on all Auxiliary programs at the Waveland Public Library. From 10:00am til 1:00pm free brochures, activity books for kids and an equip-

ment display will be available. Representatives will be on hand to explain Coastal Watch programs, Specialty Courses and on-water operations. Various water safety videos will run continuously during the open house.

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Blue jeans for Babies



Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Marketing Coordinator, Klaudia Thomas, purchases a T-shirt from Payroll Supervisor Judy Brockhaus to support the annual March of Dimes Blue Jeans for Babies Day fundraiser on Thursday, June 17th. Team members could purchase a Blue Jeans for Babies T-shirt for \$15 and then have the opportunity to wear it to work with blue jeans on a designated day. Casino team members raised approximately \$5,000 for the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies and in 2003 launched a five-year campaign to address the increasing rate of premature birth. For more information, visit the March of Dimes website at www.marchofdimes.com <<http://www.marchofdimes.com>>.

Mitchell -- resigns

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one to make, but that travel with his job as sales manager for Adams Homes had made attendance at meetings difficult.

"It has been an agonizing decision and one that I did not anticipate having to make when I sought the position," said Mitchell.

"It is the city's loss and his gain," said Mayor Tommy Longo, of Mitchell's resignation. "I am very happy for him as it is a great opportunity, but we will miss him as a great asset to the city and to the community."

Ward 2 Alderman Rickey Geoffrey, Ward 4 Alderman Santo Saucier and Ward 3 Alderman Brian Schmitt all agreed with Longo.

"I regret the situation but if he feels he could better serve the people of

Waveland by resigning than there is nothing we can do," said Geoffrey.

"We hate to be losing him, but under the circumstances, I understand that the job got in the way," said Saucier.

Schmitt said he will miss Mitchell for the ideas and thoughts that he brought to the table.

"He's a smart fellow, and will be missed," said Schmitt. "But I'm sure I will be able to work with whoever comes in."

By law, the city must set a date for a special election within 10 days of the resignation, June 30. Aldermen will do that at the first meeting of the month on July 6. The election must be held no sooner than 30 days and no later than 45 days of that date.

City Secretary Lisa Planchard confirmed that she had already received several inquiries about the position and requests to purchase voter roles for Ward 1. Legally candidates can purchase the voter roles and start campaigning, Planchard said, but the candidates do not become official until after the resignation is official and the date for the special election is set, or July 7.

Clubs -- dancing

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Jauby and Kristine Ladner have authorized developer Kirk Ladner to act as their spokesman.

Ladner said the club would be an upscale business and provide an alternative to casinos as a place to go for entertainment. He may even run a shuttle between the casinos to the club, he said. The club would also serve food and hold a "ladies night" featuring male dancers, he said.

Hancock County owns the property adjacent to the location on Hwy. 90 and supervisors were notified in writing of the proposal, as were all bordering property owners. District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman asked if the board should respond to the notice and was advised by board attorney Ronnie Artigues that supervisors' only response

should be an acknowledgment of the receipt of the notice.

The proposals are expected to draw a lot of controversy, so much so that the location of the hearing for the first proposal has been changed twice to accommodate the expected crowds. The public hearing on the first proposal, from Magnolia 1, will be held on July 1 at 4:15 p.m., now at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive.

The permit office had

already changed the location once, first from its own meeting room to the Hancock County Courthouse, and then to the Hancock County Civic Center, after the office began to receive at least 25 calls a day about the proposal. The calls were running roughly three-to-one against the proposal, the office confirmed. Planning and zoning officials say they will listen to both sides of the argument before making any decisions.

A Family Says Thank You

The family of Mark Brown would like to express our thanks for the outstanding support given to us by the community.

We would especially like to thank Mr. Dana Benoit, Mr. Craig Saucier, Mr. Kevin Galloway who worked so hard to plan and see the benefit all the way through.

May God Bless & Keep You

The Family of Mark Brown

NOTICE

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority wants to make the public aware of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, June 26, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the K-Mart parking lot in Waveland.

Hancock County Solid Waste Authority Board:

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Protest

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a C-2 Highway Commercial Zone. A second group has also proposed a club at Hwy. 603.

Rev. Al Green, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, said Wednesday he plans to attend the July 1 public hearing to oppose allowing the special exception for the club.

"The biggest danger if this goes in will be the degrading of men and women," Green said, "and it will be destructive to the moral character of our community."

Green said he had also received a letter from a woman who is running an active campaign against the proposed club. The woman, Karen Lynne, wrote that she opposes "such a thing on our lands." She included a cup of dirt which she said came from the property where the club will be built for people to "pray over" to get "fired up" before the July 1 meeting.

Sylvia Young, owner of the Bon Temps Roulez costume and formal wear shop in Bay St. Louis, yesterday echoed Green's sentiments: "I don't think it's a positive, healthy business for the area. We should not have to resort to this level to try to

raise the economic level of this community.

Lamar Billups, also of Bay St. Louis, said Wednesday that she is vehemently opposed to any type of gentlemen's club in Hancock County.

"The first thing people will see when they come in to town from that direction (will be a strip club)," Billups said. "That is not a good impression. We have worked hard to make Bay St. Louis the quaint, artistic town that it is."

"It adds to the vices of young adults and is devastating to families. It does not build family values."

Several church groups have united in opposition to the first proposed club — even before the owners of the second one had filed their application — and are circulating a petition asking the supervisors to shoot down any sort of adult business.

Not everyone, however, is against the clubs.

Lester Alexander, who is from Pass Christian but says he often "hangs out" in Bay St. Louis, said he thought an adult entertainment club would be a positive thing.

"I'm so for it," he said.

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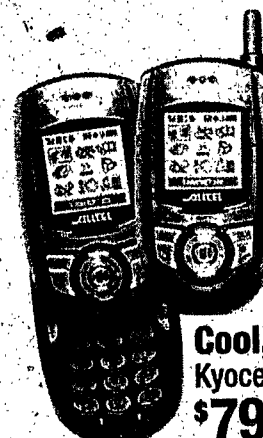
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NICK BOSSINAS
 Nick G. Bossinas, 90, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., died Sunday June 6, 2004.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps. veteran. He served in WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He was the son of the late Constantine and Margo Bossinas.

Beloved brother Alexander Bossinas and the late Stella Kotsakis, Amelia Malos, Katherine Yanez, Arthur, James and Marilyn Disette; uncle, great-uncle and great-great-uncle of many.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Biloxi, followed by burial in Chicago, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Memorial Fund, 255 Beauvoir Road, Biloxi, MS 39530.

House of Richmond Funeral Home in Biloxi is in charge of the arrangements.

EMMETT DEMORAN
 On Sunday, June 20, 2004, Bay St. Louis lost one of its technology pioneers of the 20th Century, Emmett S. Demoran, 86, at his Saint John Street home.

Mr. Demoran is survived by his lovely second wife, Dorothy Evins; his five children, Ann Demoran Hernandez of San Antonio, Tx., Emmett (Mickey) Demoran Jr. and his wife Irene of Bay St. Louis, Connie Demoran Heitzman and her husband Bob of Bay St. Louis, Charles (Lucky) Demoran and his wife Tina of Pass Christian, Kenneth Demoran of Hancock County, his step son, Ben Evins of Long Beach. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

It was appropriate that he passed on the day fatherhood is celebrated. The greatest love of his life was his children. He was so very proud of how they met life's challenges and their accomplishments and in each child there was a special testament of his love.

Demoran, always a man on the cutting edge of technology, worked on the development and testing of the Higgins boat used during the D-Day invasion. He followed this event with introducing the first television to Bay St. Louis in his shop on the five corners of Union, Railroad, Hancock, Toulme streets and Blaize Avenue, now Depot Way.

Always dependable in his business, Demoran's Television and Appliances, Mr. Emmett followed up with introducing the first coin-operated laundry to the community. For the first time housewives could ignore rain and railroad soot and could wash and dry their clothes in peace, visiting with one another or watching soap operas on the television provided by Demoran.

No matter how busy his personal life was Mr. Demoran always had time to devote his talents to the service of his church, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He provided lights and sound for countless Mardi Gras balls, Spring Festivals, church fairs and school events. He continued taking care of Bay Catholic Elementary Mardi Gras parade until a year before his death.

Mr. Demoran was preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel Cox Demoran.

Services for Mr. Demoran were held Tuesday, June 22, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, followed

with a Mass of Resurrection. Burial followed immediately at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

EARL EHRET SR.

Earl George "Pete" Ehret Sr., 83 of Pass Christian died Friday, June 18, 2004 in Gulfport.

Mr. Ehret was a native and long time resident of Marrero, LA before moving to the MS Gulf Coast in 1977. He retired after 25 years as a Sergeant with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, worked for the Jefferson Parish School Board, and did security work for various agencies. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, attained the rank of Sergeant and was awarded the WWII Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was of the Catholic Faith.

Preceded in death by his parents, Frank, Sr. and Emma Cook Ehret and a sister, Louise Higgins.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Rose Ehret, Pass Christian; 3 sons, Earl (Brenda) Ehret, Jr., Morristown, TN, Glen Ehret, Pass Christian, and Gregory (Jeannette) Ehret, Diamondhead, MS; 4 sisters, Jenny Smith, Emma Ehret, Marguerite Broas, all of Marrero, LA and Verna Ehret, Houma, LA; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. 638, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Riemann Funeral Home, 505 Jeff Davis Ave., Long Beach, MS in charge of arrangements.

MARTHA KOENENN

Martha Jane Koenenn, age 84, of Kiln, MS died June 21, 2004 in Mobile, AL. She was born June 10, 1920 in Picayune, MS and lived in Kiln, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Koenenn, parents Tom Frierson and Magnolia Mitchell, brother, Maurice Mitchell, three sisters, Sylvia Welch, Elsie Evans, and Stella Frierson.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Tommy and Linda Koenenn of Kiln, MS; Donald and Karen Koenenn of Kiln, MS, and Jacqueline K. and Welton Cuevas of St. Williams Community, Pass Christian, MS, sister, Loreese Kelly of Picayune, MS, six grandchildren & spouses, Myra Kay Brown, Kelton and Maddie Cuevas, Donnette and Kendall Ncaise, Donna Kay Lee, Tommy and Sherry Koenenn, II and Yancey and Sallie Koenenn. She is also survived by 13 great grandchildren, Whitney Ncaise, Kendon Ncaise, Thomas Brown, Tyler Brown, Elyse Brown, Jonathan Lee, Makayla Lee, T.J. Koenenn, III, Christopher Koenenn, Cody Koenenn, Cameron Koenenn, Amber Koenenn and Sharlee Koenenn.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2004 from 6:30 P.M. until with Recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The Procession will leave the Funeral Home at 12:00 Noon on Friday, June 25, 2004 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 P.M. at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. Interment will follow in Rotten Bayou Cemetery, Kiln, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

DEAN LANDRY

Dean Carl Landry, age 49, of Pass Christian, MS, passed away June 15, 2004 in Pascagoula, MS at Singing River Medical Center.

Services were Monday,

June 21, 2004 at First Missionary Baptist Church, 240 Clark St., Pass Christian.

Landry was a native of New Orleans, LA and served in the United States Navy.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Laura Peters Landry, his grandparents, Pamela and Sam Jeffries, and his sister, Wanda Joann Landry.

Survivors include his parents, Edriner Landry and George Landry both of Pass Christian, one son, Dean C. Landry, Jr. of Pass Christian, a twin brother, Dennis C. Landry of Waukegan, IL, and two brothers, Alcide Jeffries of Pass Christian, and Roozani C. Landry of Chicago, IL, and one sister, Iris Minor of Biloxi.

Our loved one's services entrusted only to the professionalism of MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME, Biloxi.

PATRICIA LARSON

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" M. Larson - Born October 7, 1944, departed this life on June 14, 2004.

Mrs. Larson was employed by Dr. and Mrs. Greg McKelvey at Spectrum Adult Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gerald (Melba) Harvey.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted friend, Philip Randall Larson, of Mobile, AL; her devoted son, Jason Lamar (Jodie) McKinley, of Mobile, AL; one grandson, Aidan, Alexander McKinley, of Mobile, AL; five sisters, Mrs. Robert (Maria) Murphy, of Converse, TX; Mrs. William E. (Marilyn) Crabtree, Sr., of Dauphin Island, AL; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Arnett, of Mobile, AL; Mrs. John (Regina) Molyneux and Miss Theresa Harvey; four brothers, Frank Gerald (Vickie) Harvey, Jr., W. David (Kathy) Harvey, Rick L. (Julie) Harvey and John M. Harvey, all of Mobile, AL; two aunts, Mrs. Madge (Sweet) H. Baker, of Mobile, AL and Mrs. John (Marjorie Fleming) Auderer, of Bay St. Louis, MS; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, June 18, 2004 from St. Matthew Catholic Church. Interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by RADNEY FUNERAL HOME, Dauphin Street Extension, Mobile, Alabama 36606.

JOYCE MAGERS

Joyce Marie Magers, 80, of Diamondhead, MS, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004 in Diamondhead, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Diamondhead, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. She was a member of the Lady's Golf Association of Diamondhead.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Gustav and Lillian Jacomin Bickmann.

She is survived by her husband, Luther "Lu" Magers of Diamondhead, MS, Son & daughter-in-law, Steve and Victoria Magers of Diamondhead, MS, Daughter, Terylee Graves of Annandale, VA, brother, Gustav "Gus" Bickmann of Slidell, LA, and 3 grandchildren, Margaret Magers, Evan Magers, and Gus Graves.

The Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2004 from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with Recitation of the Rosary at 5:30 P.M. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will be on Friday, June 25, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

RENE' NORMAND
 The family of Rene Paul

Normand, 45, of Kiln, Mississippi, rejoices in the reassurance that today this faithful servant of God rests peacefully in the arms of his Savior. Rene' began his career as a law enforcement officer and over the past decade had become a proud and respected member of the loyal team at Stennis Space Center. His greatest calling however was to be a living testimony of God's mercy and faithfulness. The evidence of this calling was exemplified in his role as a devoted husband, father, son and friend.

His paternal grandparents, Andrew & Julia Normand, and his maternal grandparents Gano and Erma Powell precede Mr. Normand in death. Remaining to cherish Rene's memory are his devoted and loving wife Joy Normand; his son and daughter-in-law Brandon and Diana Normand of Waveland, Mississippi; daughters Heather Normand and Chari Normand, of Kiln, Mississippi; son Tyler Normand of Kiln, Mississippi; and his loving parents Wade and Ruby Normand of Kiln, Mississippi. His life and faith will also be celebrated and remembered by many friends, coworkers and family.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on Tuesday, June 22, with Reverend Al Green officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

DANIEL PARKER SR.

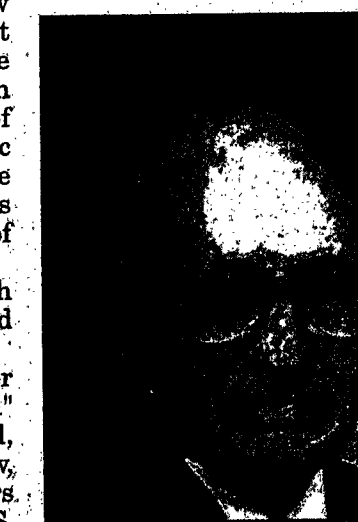
Daniel M. "DP" Parker, Sr., age 53 and a resident of Pass Christian, died on Friday, June 18, 2004 in Gulfport.

Daniel was owner/operator of DP Construction in Harrison County for 23 years and was of the Methodist faith. "DP" will be sadly missed, but not forgotten, by his loving family members and friends.

Daniel is preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Parker; his fathers, Perry Parker and Lavone Penton and his Grandma "Steve".

He is survived by his wife, Beth Parker; his mother, Nell Rogers; his children, Danny, Jr., Patrick, Brandi, Deanna, Christy, Michael and Ashley; his brother, Wilton Penton; his sisters, Kathy Parker Brock, Stephanie Penton Hudson and Gail Penton Garrett and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.



WALTER SPEED

Walter "Coy" Speed, age 84 and a resident of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 21, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mr. Speed was retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans, LA, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during WWII, where he served from 1941 to 1945.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, as well as an active member of Shoreline Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, Teacher, and held many other positions.

Mr. Speed was also a Gideon with the Hancock County Camp of Gideons International.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Carolyn Speed; brothers Ellis and Ford Speed; and a sister, Eunice Speed Jordan.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Knight Speed, of Lakeshore; son, Michael McCoy Speed, and his wife, Margaret, of Lakeshore; daughter, Janet Gail Speed Ford, and her husband, Tom, of Kenner, LA; brothers, Lewis Speed, of Jackson, MS, Dennis Speed, of Beaumont, TX, Curtis Speed, of Corpus Christi, TX; sisters, Myrtle Nesosis, of Biloxi, MS, Ruby Lee, of Hattiesburg, MS, Iris Westbrook, of Charlotte, NC; 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

The visitation will be held Thursday, June 24, 2004, at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The funeral service will be held Friday, June 25, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the funeral home chapel.

Burial will be at

Centerville Baptist Church Cemetery, in Soso, MS, at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions to the Shoreline Park Building Fund, P.O. Box 2667, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Fitzgerald, Sherwood named managers

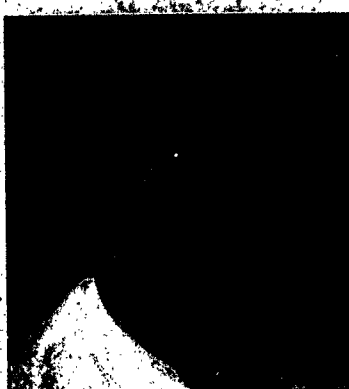
Union Planters Bank has announced that Richard Shane Fitzgerald has joined the bank as Branch Sales Manager for their Bay St. Louis operations.

"Shane will greatly add to the range of financial services offered by our corporation. We are pleased to bring his background and expertise to our customers and Hancock County," said David H. Shelman, Retail Executive for the company's Greater Mississippi region.

A native of Pearl River, Louisiana, Fitzgerald is an alumnus of Louisiana State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. He earned

his master of business administration from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. As Branch Sales Manager, Fitzgerald's primary focus is to assist and manage all facets of customer relationships to include deposits and loans. He is directly responsible for the promotion and sale of all retail banking services together with investments and insurance products. His finance and banking background includes experience as a relationship banker with Bank One.

Fitzgerald currently resides in Picayune.



FITZGERALD



SHERWOOD

Union Planters Bank officials have also announced that Brandon Sherwood has joined the bank as Branch Sales Manager at the company's Picayune location.

A graduate of Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing, Sherwood's primary focus is to assist and manage all facets of customer relationships to include deposits and loans. He is directly responsible for the promotion and sale of all retail banking services together with investments and insurance products.

"Our customers will appreciate the continued, personalized service they presently receive and have come to expect from Brandon and the other associates at our office in Picayune," said David H. Shelman, Retail Executive for the company's Greater Mississippi region.

A native of Ocean Springs, Sherwood is a resident of Bay St. Louis.

Founded in 1869, Union Planters offers banking, insurance and investment services to more than two million customers. It is among the 30 largest banking companies in the nation, with \$35 billion in assets as of March 31, 2001, and more

than 800 banking offices and 1,068 ATMs in 12 states. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UPC and is included in the S&P 500 Index.

For more information, visit the Union Planters Web site at www.unionplanters.com.

Union Planters Corporation announced a definitive merger agreement with Birmingham, Ala.-based Regions Financial Corp. in January. The merger is expected to be completed in summer 2004, pending customary regulatory and shareholder approvals. The combined company, to be called Regions Financial Corporation, will be among the nation's top 15 largest bank holding companies with \$81 billion in assets.

Union Planters Corporation, the largest bank holding company headquartered in Tennessee, is among the 25 largest bank holding companies based in the United States with consolidated assets of \$31.9 billion at December 31, 2003. For more information on Union Planters, please access our website at www.unionplanters.com/investor/.

Magic dealers win "olympics"

It's official, the best dealers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast can be found at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Recently, a team of dealers representing Casino Magic Bay St. Louis placed first in the "Dealer Olympics" at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The event is part of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum's Hospitality Nites held in conjunction with the Coliseum Summer Fair and Music Festival. The event, which has taken place annually for several years, brings dealers from several coast casinos together to compete in events like "Fastest Shuffle," "Chip Count," and "Dice Throw."

"The Mississippi Gulf Coast has discovered what we already knew—that

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has the best dealers on the Gulf Coast," said Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Director of Casino Operations, Jeff Avena.

Those competing for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis included: Judy Masters, Jackie Preston, Burt Juneau, Lora Harris, Pamela May, Albert Pavy, Michelle Mulder, Madelyn Bruno and Emily Michel. The dealers were awarded a plaque and those that placed in individual events took home cash prizes.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis beverage team members Teresa Spiers, Twanna Carter, Mark Harris, Trisha Hayes, Beth Fiorello, and Heidi Warren also competed in the Beverage Division.



Best dealers

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis dealers took first place in the "Dealer Olympics" at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum recently. Pictured with their trophy are (clockwise from left): Burt Juneau, Michelle Mulder, Albert Pavy, Madelyn Bruno, Pamela May, Lora Harris, Judy Masters, Emily Michel and Jackie Preston.

"Promote Your Coast" tradeshow is today

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau, in partnership with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Attractions Association and the Magnolia Chapter of Hospitality Sales and Marketing International, will kick off the "Promote Your Coast" 2004 Campaign with a tradeshow at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & convention Center, today from 1-6 p.m.

"The concept behind Promote Your Coast is to increase awareness about the Coast among members of our community who regularly interact with the Coast's many visitors," said Annette Rand, CVB campaign coordinator. "We want everyone to take extra pride in the Coast and be able to brag about our many amenities to the guests who come to visit every day. From waiters to hotel desk clerks to gas station attendants, everyone has an opportunity to make a positive impression about the Coast."

At Thursday's trade show, approximately 30 information booths will be set up by Coast attractions, like the Biloxi Shrimping Trip and Prime Outlets at Gulfport.

The Attractions Association has developed a special Promote Your Coast pass for frontline employees of tourism related businesses and organizations. If, by January 2005, at least 10 attractions have been visited, the stamped pass can be returned and the pass holder will be entered in a sweepstakes drawing for a fabulous vacation getaway. Passes will be distributed on Thursday, as well as visitor tear sheet maps for Coast businesses.

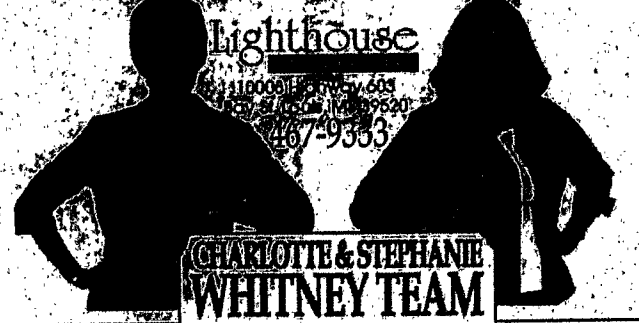
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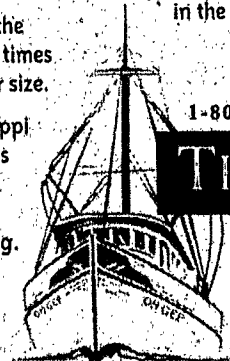
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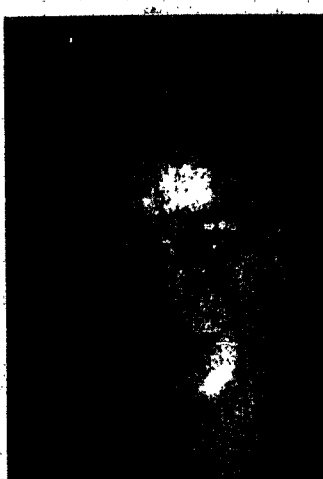
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Swanson named to Gov.'s School

Richard Paul (Trey) Swanson, III has been selected to participate in the 2004 session (June 13 - July 2) of the Mississippi Governor's School. The Governor's School is a residential honors program established in 1981 by Governor William F. Winter at Mississippi University for Women. The Governor's School is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential. This year 128 students were selected from among hundreds of outstanding high school students nominated from across the state of Mississippi.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Swanson, Jr. of Diamondhead and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Swanson of Diamondhead and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Miller of Gulfport. Richard has just completed the 10th grade at Hancock High School, and he has been selected to attend the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science in Columbus, Mississippi in the fall.

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Richard 'Trey' Swanson III
O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) 2004 Mississippi Leadership Seminar; Who's Who, Among American High School Students for two consecutive years; Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Youth Essay Writing Contest (Post, District, and State level); United States Achievement Academy English Award; United States Achievement Academy All American Scholar; and President's Award for Educational Excellence are among Richard's academic honors. His additional school activities include the Hancock High School Swim Team for four years, where he was a Mississippi State Swim Meet qualifier; the Hancock High School Beta Club; and the Hancock High School Chess Club. He plans to pursue engineering or medicine as his career.

Summer Reading Program 2004

'Step To The Beat-Read!' - 'Big Small World of Folk Music' by Betsy McGovern of Young Audiences

The Pass Christian Public Library is continuing its 2004 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Step To The Beat-Read!" In keeping with the theme, the final special event of this year's reading program is "Big Small World of Folk Music" by Betsy McGovern of Young Audiences.

In this program, a balalaika from Russia, a bouzouki from Greece, and a psaltery from the 12th century are a few of the string instruments that children will hear and learn about. With rhythm instruments to play and songs to sing the children will travel around the world with folk music. Children of all ages are welcome for this special event! For further information, please call 452-4596.

The Library will also sponsor a Young Writer's Workshop Thursday, July

1st, from 10:30 a.m. 12 p.m. and Friday, July 2nd from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the conference room of the library. The workshop will be a creative writing workshop for children ages 12-16 and will be taught by author and educator Margaret McMullan.

Margaret McMullan is the author of the novels "In My Mother's House" and "When Warhol Was Still Alive." Her young adult book "How I Found the Strong" was published this spring. Her work has appeared in such publications as "Glamour", "The Chicago Tribune", and "Michigan Quarterly Review", among others. She was nominated for a Pushcart Prize in 2001 and twice she received the Individual Artist Fellowship from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for

the Arts. She is currently professor and chair of the English department at the University of Evansville in Evansville, Indiana. She resides in Evansville with her husband and son. Ms. McMullan was born in Newton County, Mississippi, near Smith County, which is where her latest book "How I Found the Strong" is set.

We are currently conducting registration for this workshop. It is offered at no cost to the student. All children ages 12-16 are welcome and encouraged to attend this very special opportunity to learn more about creative writing. We do ask that children who wish to attend sign up in person or call the library to register. Class size is limited.



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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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Sewer Use Ordinance:

SECTION 3.2.1 and 3.3. BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS

SECTION 8.4. PENALTIES

SECTION 10.1. EFFECTIVE DATE

Water Use Ordinance:

SECTION 10.7.1., 10.7.2., 10.12. PERMITS

SECTION 14.4. PENALTIES

SECTION 16.1. EFFECTIVE DATE

A full copy of the ordinances as of June 14, 2004 is on file in the office of the District and is available for inspection Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM.

Red Cross seeking WWII volunteers

Local chapter wants to honor Red Cross heroes and prepare an historical exhibit

THE SEA COAST ECHO

As the nation concludes the dedication of the National World War II Memorial to honor the 16 million Americans who served in the U.S. armed forces during the war, the American Red Cross is also commemorating the sacrifice and heroism of the millions more who contributed at home and traveled overseas to provide comfort, relief and aid to those in need.

"We're looking for American Red Cross volunteers who served overseas or here at home during World War II, or family members of World War II Red Cross veterans who can share with us," said Mississippi Coast Red Cross chapter executive Oscar Barnes.

"We'd like to build a World War II exhibit here at the local chapter sharing experiences and memorabilia," Barnes said. "I'm asking Red Cross veterans from World War II or their families to contact the chapter and share their stories with us."

More than 7.5 million Americans volunteered for the American Red Cross during World War II, and it is estimated that by the end of the war nearly every family in American had connected with the Red Cross as either a supporter or beneficiary of Red Cross services, according to the organization's national history.

A special "roll call" section profiling some of the staff and volunteers who helped during the war appears in a virtual museum on display at the Red Cross Visitors Center in

Washington, DC and online at www.redcross.org/museum.

"We want to supplement the national exhibit by identifying and recognizing local volunteers from the war and we're inviting those Red Cross veterans or their families to share pins, badges, photos, uniforms and other memorabilia with the public through a display at our chapter," Barnes said.

Organizing the first nationwide blood donor service at the request of the government, the Red Cross collected more than 13 million pints of life-saving blood from more than 6.5 million donors, Barnes said. The need for blood promoted other firsts, such as mobile blood collection units and the development of a method for producing large quantities of dried rather than liquid plasma, making it easier to collect, store and transport. These same services are being offered to military personnel around the world today as part of the Red Cross, armed forces emergency services.

Red Cross records show that the organization transmitted more than 42 million messages between American servicemen and women and their loved ones back home. Knitting campaigns produced millions of socks and other comfort apparel and volunteers prepared billions of bandages, visited with wounded soldiers and counseled family members at home. Of the nearly 1.4 million U.S. and Allied prisoners of war, many were able to return home alive because of the work done by the American Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

For more, contact Oscar Barnes at the Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter office at 896-4511 or e-mail him at obarnes@redcross-msgc.com.

Nutrition discussed at Fibromyalgia Support Meeting

Dawn Vosbein, a dietitian at Hancock Medical Center, will be the speaker for the June meeting of the Hancock County Fibromyalgia Support Group at 7 p.m. Monday, June 28, in the Seal Meeting Room at the Hancock County-Bay St. Louis Library.

Vosbein, a native of Michigan and resident of Clermont Harbor, studied at Northern Michigan University, Tulane University and the prestigious United States Sports Academy in Mobile, Ala.

She holds a master's degree in dietetics and exercise physiology.

The support group meets regularly at 7 p.m. on the last Monday of the month. The meetings are free, and anyone who suffers from fibromyalgia or suspects they have the disorder is welcome to attend. Meetings last about an hour.

For more information, call Nan Ehrbright at 467-5563.



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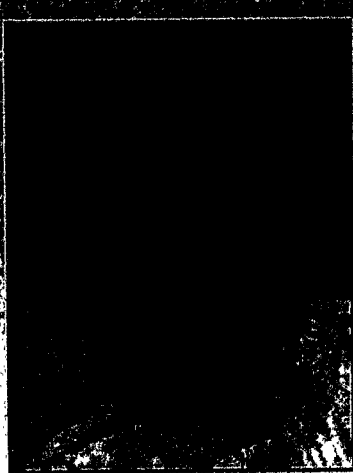
BSLLT & The Arts present 'Please, Take Your Seat Gala'

THE SEA COAST ECHO has been the Bay Area's longest running publication. The BSLLT was selected by the Mississippi Arts Commission as the recipient of a \$25,000 matching grant to support the much-needed renovation of this historic community treasure.

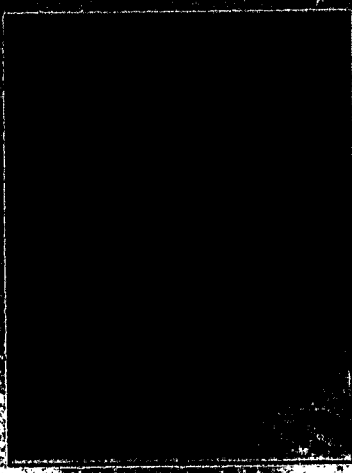
To access these funds, the Hancock County community needs to raise close to \$25,000 as a match grant.

The Arts-Hancock County is partnering with the BSLLT to host a special fundraising event called "Please, Take Your Seat Gala" on Friday, June 25 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

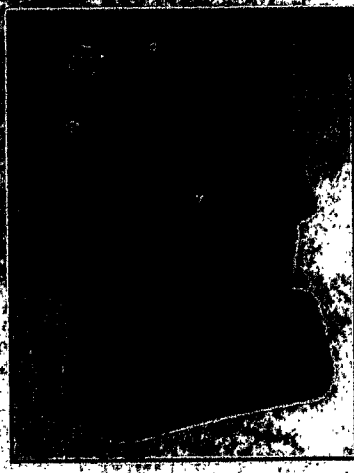
This event begins at 6pm with a Preview Champagne Reception, followed by dinner and a silent auction at 7 p.m. with dancing at 8 p.m. This event is unique because more than 20 local artists have given of their time and talent to turn original chairs from the Theatre into one-of-a-kind works of



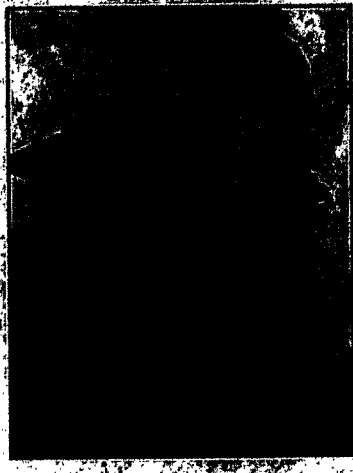
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- Ken Murphy - photographer - **OUR TOWN**
- Vickie Nolen - multimedia artist - **THE CHEAT AND GENUFLECT**
- Pat Robinson - writer/poet - **LA CAGE AUX FOLLES**
- Elizabeth Schafer - painter of music - **YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**

- Schonda Sweeney - graphic artist - **STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**
- Arlene Smith - artist/printmaker - **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM**

- Kevin Webster - multimedia artist - **DRACULA**
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- Elizabeth Veglia - mosaic artist - **BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE**

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For more information and to reserve tickets and tables, contact: 467-9048.

art. Each artist features one of the plays performed at the Little Theater over the past 50 years.

These priceless chairs will be on auction during the Gala.

Participating Artists include:

- Scott Blackwell - multi-media artist - **COME BLOW YOUR HORN**
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- Kathy Calhoun - multi-media artist - **MAME**

- Regan Carney & Mark Buszkiewicz - clay sculptors - **THE HOBBIT**

- Carter Church - costume designer - **THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

- Susan Crane - painter - **TWAS THE LAST MAILING DAY BEFORE**

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- Mike Cuevas - writer - **THE SEAHORSE**

- Franya Ethridge - graphic artist - **EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON MAN IN THE MOON**

- Kat Fitzpatrick - painter - **THE PIANO LESSON**

- Nancy Funderburke - quilt artist - **ABIE'S IRISH ROSE**

- DeNeice Guest - multi-dimensional artist - **I LIKE IT HERE**

- Johanna Hoffman - painter - **CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF**

- Gwen Impson - artist/printmaker - **1959 PINK THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE**

- Susan McManus - artist - **TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON**

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Presenting some of the finest Restaurants on the Mississippi Gulf Coast



Kajun Kitchen Cafe

Have you heard? Kajun Kitchen Cafe is now open on Hwy 43 in Kiln, MS, 2 miles north of Hwy 609. They are serving breakfast and lunch Monday through Saturday from 6am to 3pm.

I had lunch there last week and it was delicious! I recommend the stuffed mushrooms. This appetizer consists of beautiful mushroom caps generously filled with perfectly seasoned crabmeat dressing and then topped with Kajun Kitchen Cafe's own rich, creamy Kajun sauce. I also had the gumbo. This traditional Kajun dish has always been my favorite at Kajun Kitchen Cafe. If you want authentic cajun gumbo (done the way it's supposed to be), order it from Kajun Kitchen Cafe. It's available for take out by the serving, quart or gallon.

Due to popular demand, breakfast is served at Kajun Kitchen Cafe starting at 6am Monday through Saturday. Be sure to stop in for the daily special which is two eggs, with bacon or sausage, grits or hash browns, toast or biscuit for only

\$3.89! This even includes coffee until 7/31/04. Be sure to try Kajun Kitchen Cafe's light and fluffy buttermilk pancakes or their delicious Kajun omelet. Either way, it's a great way to start your day.

Lunch specials start at only \$4.95 and include iced tea and beginning Monday, June 28, Kajun Kitchen Cafe is offering free business delivery to the Kiln area.

Fresh boiled seafood is available on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays and be sure to check out their mini seafood market. They offer fresh shrimp and specialty items such as stuffed crabs and artichokes.

Don't forget about Kajun Kitchen Cafe's 1 foot long po-boys, all your favorites (made better!) and their Kajun Barbeque Shrimp, it's da varu bes, ga-ron-teed! Try to save room for their homemade bread pudding with rum sauce, mmmm good!

If you are on a low-carb or other diet, let us know, Chef Dan will accommodate your specific dietary needs.

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1984: Hancock at the World's Fair



TEN YEARS AGO

June 16, 1994 - Although early in the season and school just got out for the summer, kids and their families are ready for vacation fun. One of the busiest locations around here, besides the sparkling sand beach and waters of the Gulf, is Buccaneer State Park. Its Pirates Plunge Waterslide is beckoning to the adventurous. A 40-foot tower leads to two slides of 300 feet and an invigorating splash below. Pirates Cove Wave Pool is also open and ready for tubing, body surfing, playing in the whitecaps or just relaxing in the waves.

-Harold M. Thibodeaux, President of Con-Tech Power Systems, Inc., has just returned from Puerto Rico, where he attended a two day summit with Honorable Kirk Fordice, Governor of Mississippi; and James Heidel, Executive Director of the MS Department of Economic and Community Development, who hosted the Sunnitt attended by numerous Central American & Caribbean Heads of State.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 17, 1984 - The Hancock County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies concluded a four-month-and-a-half-long drug investigation Friday with more than 30 arrests. "Operation Wake Up" began at 1:30 a.m. and continued most of the day ending in arrests of 36 Hancock County residents. The investigation began Feb. 1, when two undercover agents from St. Tammany Parish came into the area at Sheriff Ronnie Peterson's request and began buying drugs off the street or in bars and lounges. Mostly marijuana was involved, although the officers purchased some cocaine and valium. Also involved in the arrests were Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments and state criminal investigators. Peterson said arrest warrants involved 43 people in 73 charges, but a few were not picked up as they were out of the county Friday.

-Reservations are now being accepted for interested citizens to attend the "Salute to Hancock County" day at the 1984 Louisiana World's Fair, Monday, August 20. The salute will be held at the Mississippi Pavillion on the World's Fair site.

FORTY YEARS AGO

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Welcome to the Show



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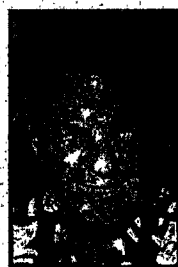
Mixing daylilies is still fun, but the trend is massing the single colors.

Showy daylilies reach star landscape status

If you thought masses of single-colored daylilies wouldn't put on a show, look around because it's happening everywhere. The daylily has risen to star landscape status, and I'm not just talking about Stella d'Oro.

Whatever color scheme you want to use, mass-planting daylilies can add sizzle to the flower bed when combined with annuals or perennials, or used in drifts in front of evergreen shrubs.

Don't despair that you've missed your chance for this year when you see daylilies blooming. Instead, take



Southern Gardening

by Norman Winter
MSU Horticulturist

advantage of the blooming daylilies at garden centers - this lets you select the colors, habits and season of bloom to maximize your landscape's floral display.

We need to realize that there are a lot of great daylilies: some bloom early, some midseason and some late. Some even have

repeat blooms, and yes, Stella is the first and probably the last blooming in the landscape. But it is time to branch out, so to speak.

The All American Daylily Council has announced Lady Lucille and Chorus Line as All American Daylilies for 2004. Lady

Lucille won the landscape category with its large, showy blooms. Starting off just as most other daylilies are winding down, Lady Lucille displays a cluster of 5- to 6-inch-diameter, fiery red-orange blooms from summer into autumn. It is pest and disease-resistant, eye-catching when planted singly and breathtaking in a mass display.

Chorus Line, 2004 winner in the exhibition category, offers a mass of blooms that provide a splendid display of color. These fragrant, well-formed, round flowers with wide, ruffled petals offer 3

to 4-inch blooms of medium pink with a darker rose band around a chartreuse throat. These hearty beauties bloom early in the season and re-bloom up to two times.

There are now more than 48,000 registered daylilies. Incredibly, around 1,400 were registered in 2003. Only eight, however, have won the All-American Daylily award, which began in 1985.

If you haven't tried daylilies because the flowers only last a day, consider that each scape or flower

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Casino Magic gives Boys & Girls Club a 'spin' with games

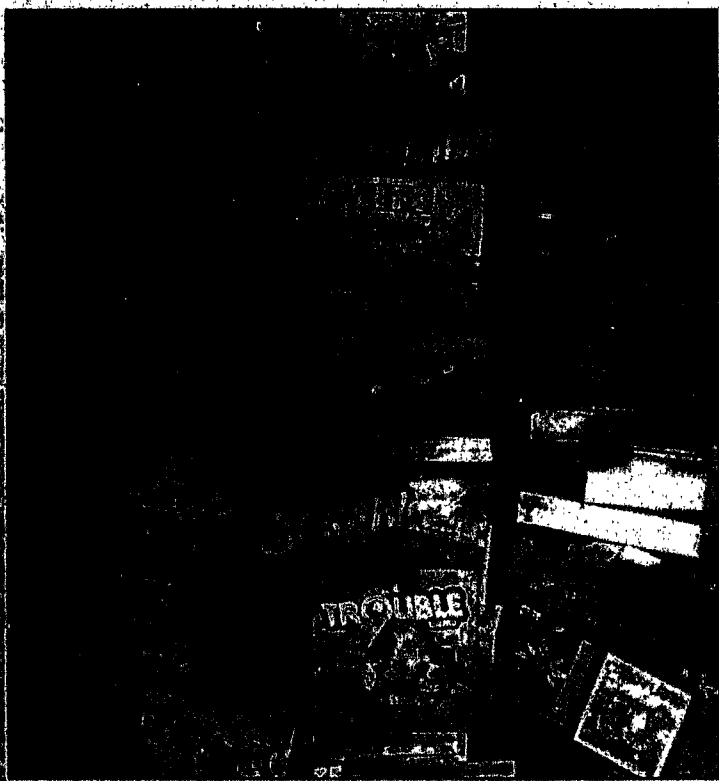
THE SEA COAST ECHO - ordering over 100 different Casino Magic Bay St. Louis receives hundreds of donation requests every month. One particular request touched President John Jagulich, enough to personally get involved. The Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast, Hancock County Unit, requested decks of cards to use as an activity for their youth. The casino went a few steps beyond that and got on line

ordering over 100 different mind-stimulating games for youth ages 5-18.

This is something we never expected, said Ritchie Santiago, unit director for Hancock County. "We just thought the casino would have old decks of cards they could donate and instead we received over 100 brand new quality board and card games that our kids will be thrilled with."

The casino purchased games

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Casino Magic Bay St. Louis President, John Jagulich (left), and Boys and Girls Club Hancock County Unit Director, Ritchie Santiago (right), play one of the 100 games donated by the casino to the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast.

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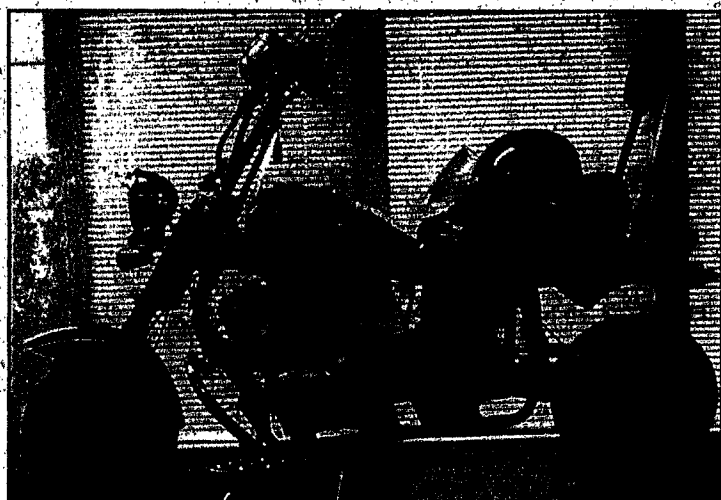
All Star Celebrity Classic to feature Hall of Fame Coach; father vs. son

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The JZ 94.5 St. Rose de Lima All Star Celebrity Basketball Classic will pay tribute a hall of fame coach on Sunday when J. Larry Ladner will pace the sidelines during the men's game - with his son, PRCC Coach Jay Ladner, playing for the opposing team.

J. Larry Ladner may be an honorary coach on Sunday, but for basketball enthusiasts and followers of basketball in Mississippi, the expression "classic" is entirely appropriate.

"We are very excited to have this giant in Mississippi basketball participate in the men's game," said Maurice Singleton, one of the classic organizers. "His name alone is synonymous with tremendous success on the basketball court. I can remember the amazement of my college roommate when he talked about Coach Ladner's lectures about the science of basketball when we were at USM."

"We were young and loved the game of basketball as players; we were just amazed to learn what the



The Harley-Davidson raffle is only one of the attractions at the St. Rose de Lima All Star Celebrity Basketball Classic.

game was like from the strategic point of view of a coach. It was really fascinating."

Ladner is the legendary Piquette High School basketball coach who compiled an impressive 253-82 record and a South State Championship during his eleven years there. He is also the first player from Hancock County to make the state high school All Star Team and the first Hancock County player to play in the Mississippi North/South All Star Game.

Honorary coaches for the women's game are Judy

Whitfield, the producer and co-host of South Mississippi's most listened to talk radio program, It's a New Day, and Clementine Williams, St. Rose de Lima's Capital Campaign Chair.

The classic will tip off at St. Stanislaus' Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium with a ladies game at 3:00 p.m. and men's game will follow. JZ 94.5's Rip and Tabari Daniels and WLOX TV's Brad Kessie will play, along Oakland Raiders wide receiver Marcus Hinton and collegiate players "Boo" Hardy, Allison Farve, Jay Ladner,

Stu Rayburn, Jim Wyly and others for an action-packed men's game.

In the women's game, Pass Christian Hall of Famer and former Ole Miss player, Connie Mackay and Nicholas State University alum Mary Bolton, the mayor of McLain, Mississippi will take on familiar Gulf Coast players Jonique Farve, Michelle Tillison and Melissa Dorsey Dedeaux. Other players include Pearl River's Carmen Labat and Jackson State's Dr. Cherie Labat.

There will also be performances by winners of the JZ 94.5 Talent Show, Sherrie Hill of the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will sing the national anthem.

A Jr. Harley motorcycle will be raffled off as well as a number of other prizes. Admission to the game is \$7 and \$4 for children 12 and under. All proceeds benefit the St. Rose de Lima Capital Campaign.

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OLA presents athletic awards

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy's Crescent Athletic Club presented awards to athletes at the annual athletic awards ceremony in May in the OLA gym.

Most valuable player, sportsmanship, most improved, and spirit awards were given in all nine sports which OLA offers: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball.

Recipients of awards are:

BASKETBALL:

M.V.P.
Madeleine Loftus
Sportsmanship
Victoria Romano
Most Improved
Emily Hall
Spirit
Katie Powell

CROSS COUNTRY:

M.V.P.

Sportsmanship
Sarah Crowe
Most Improved
Olivia Hoff and Amelia Simpson
Spirit
Erin Casey

GOLF:

M.V.P.
Katherine Guichet
Sportsmanship
Bernadette DeRussy
Most Improved
Ansley Blalock
Spirit
Laura Stevens

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VOLLEYBALL:

M.V.P.
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Kaylee Schmitt and Rachel Cuevas
Spirit
Annie Giardino

Coastal shark fishing season opens July 1

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The large and small coastal shark commercial fishing season will open in Mississippi territorial waters Thursday, July 1, 2004 at 12:01 a.m.

The opening of the season in Mississippi marine territorial waters coincides with the opening of the season in federal waters.

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Kennedy family wins 4th

Her family can boast of multiple American Legion Awards? All four members of the Basil Kennedy Family of Bay St. Louis can proudly say they have received this same prestigious award while in school.

At Our Lady Academy's Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony in May, Rebekah Kennedy continued the family tradition of being recognized for high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, and character. She was presented the American Legion Award by Bill Taylor, representative of the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 in Bay St. Louis.

Her older sister, Kay Kennedy Regimbal, OLA '94, was also presented the American Legion Award in the 8th grade at OLA. Her mother, Weezie,



Recipient of Our Lady Academy's American Legion Award, Rebekah Kennedy is pictured with her parents Weezie and Basil Kennedy and her sister, Kay Kennedy Regimbal.

received the Award in her senior year at Mercy Academy in New Orleans.

Her father, Basil, was presented the American Legion Award at Christ

Episcopal School (then located) in Bay St. Louis.

Time -- World's Fair

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Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission to qualify for the two-mill ad valorem tax refund to pursue industrial development is nearing conclusion and should be ready for the State Budget Commission next month. That was the report of Phillip Koonce, representative of Michael Baker, Inc., consulting engineers handling the survey, to the port body at its June meeting last Wednesday. On the basis of the current assessment in Hancock County this would run to about \$30,000 a year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 24, 1954 - New

Theatre owners, (Photo) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seafide are pictured inside the Star Theatre which they have purchased from Miss Geraldine Ames. The new owners will take over on July 1.

John McDonald was reelected chairman of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting held Tuesday. Other officials of the Red Cross chosen at the annual public gathering were: J.A. Weinfurter, first vice chairman; Cyril Glover, 2nd vice chairman; and Royce Baxter, treasurer. A secretary has not yet been named.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 23, 1944 - The following men have been ordered to Camp Shelby, June 23, 1943, for induction in the Armed Forces: Rufus Joseph Cuevas, Nazare Ladner, Louis Lawrence Starita, Rufus Wilburn Lafontaine, Fred Kenneth Cuevas, and J.D. Ferguson.

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ONE HUNDRED TWELVE YEARS AGO

June 25, 1892 - City Echoes - On Sunday last the feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in a most beautiful and imposing style. At 5 o'clock the ceremonies began and opened with a sermon by Rev. Father Alphonse. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament was the formed, and soon a procession of about 500 people were proceeding through the grounds of St. Joseph's Academy to the altar and through the grounds of Rev. Father LeDuc's residence. Upon returning to church Benediction took place.

Magic -- games

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in multiples such as the Deluxe Monopoly Edition, Twister, Life, Trouble, Chess and Checker Cabinets, UNO Deluxe in a tin, Scrabble Deluxe Edition, Yahtzee Deluxe Edition and others.

"In conversation, I sensed the Club needed something more than just old decks of cards. It's our way of saying thanks for taking such good care of one of Hancock County's most valuable assets - our children," said Jagunich.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast's goal is to provide every child with the essential tools needed for a successful and bright future and has been in existence since 1964. In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone

cares about them.

Every day, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast strives to improve each child's life by implementing self-esteem, courage, and positive values through all of the educational programs. Youth go to the Boys & Girls Clubs to receive tutoring, computer training, sports education, homework help, and mentoring. Club programs and services also promote and enhance the development of

boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast provides programs and services to youth ages 5-18 in Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Hancock County. Every Club has full-time, trained youth development professionals, providing positive role models and mentors. Volunteers provide key supplementary support.

Garden -- see the show

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stalk has many buds. These buds open in a series, giving you beauty for not only days, but weeks and even months if they repeat.

Daylilies require at least six hours of direct sunlight each day for best performance. Best results are obtained from raised beds rich in organic matter.

Almost every problem call I get on daylilies is a result of planting the flowers in soggy soils.

Be sure to add a good layer of mulch to hold moisture, keep the soil cool and prevent weeds. When it comes to mulch, I am a pine straw nut, but I have to admit that a layer of the

new red pine bark mulch around a daylily loaded with blooms is a wonderful sight.

Daylilies are best planted in the early spring or fall, although container-grown plants can be planted throughout the growing season with outstanding success. So shop now while

they are blooming and pick the color and form that is most appealing.

Mixing daylilies is still fun, but the trend is massing the single colors. Try it this weekend and see if you don't agree that the daylily is the star of the garden.

Bayou Talla Loves America & BBQ

THE SEA COAST ECHO

On Sunday, July 4, Bayou Talla Fellowship Church will host its Third annual "I Love America Day and Bar-B-Q Cook-off." The event began in 2002 as a combination Independence Day celebration, Bar-B-Q, and fundraiser for Olivia Simmons, a local infant born with disabling heart and respiratory problems. The event raised over \$10,000 toward Olivia's medical expenses.

This year the festivities begin at 10:00 AM with a rally in the Church auditorium celebrating the blessings of God on our Nation and appreciation to our local law enforcement and

elected officials for their service to our community. At 6:00 PM supper will be served outside on the grounds including Bar-B-Q meats and all the trimmings. Local Bar-B-Q chefs will compete for "Best Bar-B-Q" Award.

Local bands will provide music from a stage on the grounds all evening. Watermelon eating contests, Space Walks, Dunking booths, and various entertainment's will be ongoing. There is no charge for the meal or entertainment but donations will be taken.

Many local businesses contribute and provide support for the event. For more information call 467-4320.

of this year's proceeds will go to help in support of Hope Haven Children's Shelter and Gates for Success. This is a community event and everyone is invited to join in the celebration regardless of their particular faith.

N. Hancock PeeWee football & cheerleader sign-up

North Hancock Pee Wee Football & Cheerleader Association will be holding registration for the 2004-2005 football year. Registration will be held at the North Hancock football field on Saturday July 10th and Saturday July 17th. The registration times will be from 9 a.m. until noon on both days. Registration fee is \$45 per child. Please bring the following information to registration: copy of birth certificate, a current picture of the child, and health insurance card. Please contact Chuck Seal @ 586-1274 or Jeff King @ 216-4320.

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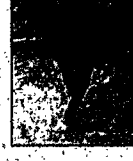
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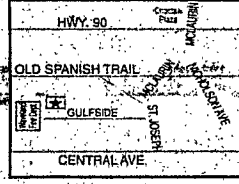
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Principal's List (A's and B's) Jennifer Abrams, Jeremy Adams, Anthony Anderson, William Ball, Kayla Besson, Jerica Bounds, Emma Brumfield, Derek Brush, Stasha Christian, Brett Cuevas, Karolanne Darby, Nimai Delgado, Casey Demarest, Kirsten Dodd, Chantyle Forrest, Maeson Fullerton, Shayna Garcia, Chelsea Garriga, Frank Gentry, Shawn Harris, Lorelei Hedrick, Katie Hodge, Donna Johnston, Danielle Kendrick, Devin Kinchen, Katie Knight, Melanie Kreeger, Cody Lacoste, Riley Ladner, Dwayne Lafontaine, Christina Lawless, Michael Lind, Carleen Lee, Christopher Matthews, Brittany Mitchell, Kayla Mitchell, Eric Moran, Kelsey Morris, Carl Necaise, Ashley Neff, Brittany Orr, Sean Poulton, Chad Raffo, Jonathan Reeves, Kristen Rodgers, Sara Ryle, Erin Smith, Mary Strebeck, Justin Strief, Michelle Thorpe, Desiree, Truesdale, Amanda Vaughn

Perfect Attendance Jeremy Adams, Carrie Arceneaux, Amanda Canales, Brittany Cantu, April Carter, Steven Cronin, Lorrin Debenport, Kevin Honkala, Jonathan Jarvis, Ryan Keith, Kevin Kinchen, Drew Lander, Shondrea Lee, Chad McDowell, Krystina McMillion, Kayla Mitchell, Seth Odham, Alexandria Orr, Chad Ruhr, Michael Shavers, Spencer Smith, Charlson Smith, Andy Sprouse, Justin Strief, Richard Sullivan, Brandie Thornton

English Most Improved Brandon Lee

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English I Accelerated Most Improved Stasha Christian

English II Most Improved Shaullind Carver, Justin Spiers

Language Art Academic Ashton Sutton

Language Art Most Improved Trey Frierson

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Algebra I Most Improved Courtney Lea Ladner

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Math I Academic Travis Nixon

Math I Most Improved Nickolas Dardar, Zachary Necaise

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Technology Discovery Most Improved Eugene Bentrum, Emma Brumfield, Ryan Keith, Jonathan Kuylen, Carrie Lee, Zachary Necaise

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Geography Most Improved Jennifer Adams,

Samuel Casey, Allison Price, Thomas Morel

Mississippi Studies Academic Jessica Moran, Misty Woodcock

Mississippi Studies Most Improved Kayla Beeson, Lacey Parsons

Biology I Academic Maria Del Pozo Garcia

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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2004-2005 on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. at the office of the Superintendent. At this meeting a proposed ad valorem tax effort increase shall be considered.

The Hancock County School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$29,904,991. 33.76% or \$10,096,764 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$30,329,890. Of that amount, 33.89% or \$10,278,623, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the Hancock County School District plans to increase Ad valorem tax efforts by less than one mill (Current millage - 47.64).

This increase in ad valorem tax revenue means that you will pay more in Hancock County School District Ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

Any citizen of the Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Janssen graduates, Western New Mexico University

Some 285 degrees were conferred during the Western New Mexico University Spring 2004 Commencement Ceremony held on Friday, May 14. The keynote speaker for the ceremony was Governor Bill

Richardson. David William Janssen, a Waveland resident, earned a bachelor's degree.

WNMU is a state coeducational institution offering programs in vocation, liberal arts, and professional

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For additional information about WNMU, call 1-800-872-9668 or visit its website at www.wnmu.edu

Public Notice

The Board of Education for the Hancock County School District will hold a Public Hearing on the School District's 2004-2005 Budget on June 24, 2004 at the office of the Superintendent of Education, 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this district an opportunity to comment on the expenditures and taxing plans of the district and to obtain input from the community on educational improvements.

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Entertainment

Village People coming to Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Seventies disco icons, The Village People will perform two shows with The Trammmps July 3rd and 4th at 9 p.m. at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

If you think our fireworks are hot, wait until you see the "Disco Inferno" these two super-groups churn up as they crank out hits like: "YMCA," "Macho Man," "In the Navy," and of course, "Disco Inferno." Plus, many, many more! Tickets are available for \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

What do a cowboy, a construction worker, a Native American, a biker, a police officer and a G.I. have in common? Hits like "YMCA," "Macho Man," "Go West" and "In the Navy" of course!

The Village People formed in the late 70's when producer/composer Jacques Morali found Felipe Rose dancing in his Indian costume in a crowd in New York's Greenwich Village. Rose's special visual attraction inspired the idea to put together a group of Village icons from various American social groups.

Soon after, Morali saw Victor Willis in Broadway's The Wiz and recruited him to portray the police officer. Willis brought along his friend, Alex Briley to play a G.I. With partner Henri Belolo, Morali held auditions for three more performers and The Village People released their first self-titled record in 1977. Willis was later replaced by Ray Simpson, and presently Jeff Olson plays the cowboy, David Hodo is the construction worker and Eric Anzalone completes the six as the biker.

After 27 years together, the Village People have sold more than 65 million recordings and been featured in a variety of magazines and television shows. The band continues to perform sell out concerts around the globe.

The Trammmps began their disco dreams in Philadelphia in 1972 and still tour today with four of the original members: Jimmy Ellis, Harold Wade, Stanley Wade and John Hart. The group's best known song was "Disco Inferno" which was featured in the motion picture Saturday Night Fever and earned the group a Grammy Award in 1979. Other Trammmps songs to chart included: "Where Happy People Go," "The Night the Lights Went Out" and "I Feel Like I've Been Livin' (On the Dark Side of the Moon)."

Don't miss the Village People and The Trammmps at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis July 3rd & 4th! Must be 21 to attend.

Doo-Wop At Magic With Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

The undisputed kings of doo-wop, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons will perform two concerts at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on July



The Village People will perform at Casino Magic July 3-4.

23 & 24 at 9 p.m. Tickets are available for \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

Possessed of one of the most distinctive voices in all of rock and roll, Frankie Valli continues to dazzle. Valli's incredible career as a solo artist and with the Four Seasons has produced 19 top ten hits and sold over 100 million records worldwide. A few of his hits include: "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Candy Girl," "My Eyes Adored You," "December 1963 (Oh What A Night)," "Grease," "Rag Doll," "Let's Hang On," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You."

Frankie Valli's earliest performances were informal affairs; he sang doo-wop to passers-by on Newark street corners. In the early fifties, Frankie Valli joined Nick Massi and Tommy DeVito in performing with their Variety Trio. The group later signed Valli on as a full member and began making a name for themselves while touring the East Coast. Around that time Frankie and the group began an association with songwriter Bob Gaudio. That relationship has continued for nearly forty years, and Gaudio remains an integral part of Frankie Valli's career.

In 1962 Gaudio wrote a song called "Jackie," named after Jacqueline Kennedy. It was written in about 15 minutes. Bob Gaudio took it to Vee-Jay Records after changing the name at the last minute to "Sherry." Sherry was released in the summer and moved slowly until the group performed on "American Bandstand"... "Sherry" sold 200,000 copies the next day catapulting Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons into rock and roll superstardom. With "Sherry," the Four Seasons had crystallized a distinctive musical style...the popular doo-wop music of the 1950's inflected with the rhythm and blues influences that would come to define much of the music

of the 1960's. With Frankie's dazzling falsetto as its trademark, the Four Seasons' sound would become one of the most enduring in all of rock and roll.

Over the next few years, the Four Seasons followed "Sherry" with such unforgettable original songs as "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Candy Girl," and "Rag Doll," all of which became rock and roll classics. While remaining steadfastly devoted to the Four Seasons, Frankie Valli decided to branch out with his own solo records. In 1966 he scored a Top 40 hit with "You're Gonna Hurt Yourself." That same year the Four Seasons reached the number three spot on the pop charts with "Let's Hang On."

For the next several years Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons continued to tour extensively, playing to packed houses throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. In 1974 Frankie was back on top of the charts, going platinum with the bittersweet ballad "My Eyes Adored You." "Swearin' to God," with its disco beat and contemporary sensibilities went gold, climbing to number six in 1975. That same year "Our Day Will Come" reached No. 11 on the charts. In March of 1976, "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)" climbed to No. 1 staying at the top for 3 weeks. Frankie scored another mega hit in 1978, with the title track of the best-selling "Grease" soundtrack.

More recently, "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)" appeared on the soundtrack to Forest Gump, and re-entered the singles chart. Because of this second lease on life, it became the longest-charting single in history with fifty total

weeks. Frankie Valli has continued to woo audiences throughout the world both with his recordings and live performances for almost four decades, truly making him one of rock and roll's most enduring performers.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1 BEDROOM CAMPER TRAILER, \$50/week, \$200/month, all utilities paid. 463-0108.

2 & 3 BEDROOM. FURN/UNFURN. weekly/monthly. Laundromat. Cable available. Pet-free! Pearlinton, Ms 228-533-7001.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH fenced yard, \$435/month, deposit required. 467-9278.

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED. Blue Meadow Road, waterfront with pier, close to river & casino, \$450. 437-5379.

2BR/1BA NICE MOBILE HOME ON private lot, pet/free, quiet neighborhood, Call 228-255-7431 or 228-493-5799.

3BR/2BA, W/D HOOKUP, CENTRAL h/a, new floors & carpet, pet/free. One mile from beach, Lakeshore Rd. \$550/mo., \$550/dep. 228-304-0573.

EVERGREEN TRAIL PARK, 8041 HWY. 90 Newly Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpeted, heat/air, screened porch & carport. Pet-free. \$500/month, deposit required. Call 504-286-3819 leave message on recorder.

FURNISHED, LONG BEACH, NEW 3Bed/2bath, beautiful, large, shaded, private. By week, month, longer. 864-6519.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. TOTAL electrical. In Hancock County Wolf Creek Road. Partial furnishing. 255-7288 or 493-7289.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, SHORELINE Park, 4252 Ocean St., \$12,500, \$2,500/down, \$212.48/month plus escrow. 467-3935.

16X80' 4BR/2BA ON 1 ACRE OF land off Mengel Great floor plan! Green carpet, all appliances, skirting, big trees etc! All for under \$350 month w/approved credit! Call Sherry 228-669-6000.

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WHITE CYPRESS!! "ONE" ACRE corner lot with immaculate 28x80 3BR/2BA home. Bright kitchen w/wallpaper, step-up into kitchen area, lots of white cabinets. Big den w/lots of windows & corner fireplace, great master suite w/glamour bath tub & separate shower, big utility room, "plus" shed in back yard & 1 bedroom efficiency apartment with electricity. Within walking distance to the lake! Under \$825 month for land & homes with approved credit. "You have to see to really believe" Call Sherry 228-669-6000.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/BR BY DEPOT, \$425/MO., PLUS deposit. 467-6376 or 1-888-815-9541.

2/BR HOUSE W/GUEST HOUSE, large, screened porch, & large deck, large wooded lot, close to beach. \$750/mo., 12-month-lease. 225-751-3992.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, DOUBLE Garage, security system, \$775 plus deposit. 228-216-0581.

4053 ANNUNCIATION, KILN, 3Br./1-1/2Ba., \$475/mo., 800-390-5958.

407A CITIZEN: 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH Townhome, like new, \$850/month. Call McIntyre Rapp Real Estate. 467-3777.

CHARMING COTTAGE DWTN BSL 111 State Street, available July 1, \$450/month plus utilities & deposit. 466-4361.

CUTE COTTAGE: 2ND HOUSE from beach 1Br/1Ba, 5041 Forrest Ave. Clermont Harbor, \$450 per month, plus utilities. 504-250-5199.

DIAMONDHEAD 3/2 VAULTED living/dining w/fireplace, large den, office, fenced dog yard, lots of storage, hot tub, 3 blocks to country club, 2600S/F, lease purchase possible. \$1,000/month. 466-3995.

LARGE 3BD/1BA UPSTAIRS DUPLEX, Hwy. 603, cent/ac-heat, \$565/mo., \$500/dep. Small 2Bd/1Ba waterfront cottage, \$475/mo, \$400/dep. Roomy 1Ba/1Ba, Charters St. \$385/mo., \$300/dep. all pet & smoke free. Sailfish Realty, 342-0783.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

152 Mobile Home Sites

FREE TRAILER SITE FOR RESPONSIBLE, reliable, party who will prevent trash dumping in subdivision. Clermont Harbor area. 466-0888.

156 Lots/Acreage

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

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LOTS FOR SALE: IN MORGAN Park, B.S.L. for \$30,000. 228-466-9805.

158 Commercial Property

1200 SQ. FT. OFFICE SPACE FOR rent. 1 year lease required. \$550/mo., & \$550/dep., all utilities paid. Contact U-Store-It, 228-467-7186.

HWY. 90 NEAR HANCOCK MEDICAL Center 1200 sq. ft. office space for lease recently remodeled \$850/mo. 467-8392.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-983-8554.

OFFICE SPACE/RETAIL FOR rent, next to busy salon/day spa/hairworks. Great location with N.O. French Quarter style courtyard. 404 Dunbar Ave. BSL. 228-222-0351.

159 Houses For Sale

105 PRINTISS, PASS CHRISTIAN, 2 bedroom for sale by owner. 255-9397.

CHARMING JORDAN RIVER Shores 2Br/2Ba, garage, access to pool & tennis court, \$89,700. 228-586-0906.

DIAMONDHEAD, 3BR/2BA, ALL brick, over 1,500 sq. ft., built in 1994, ceiling fans, all appliances remain. 2-car-garage, walk-in-closets, located near I-10. All offers considered. 1-800-844-4671 or 919-609-0974.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VERSUS
CARL EDWARD SAVOIE, ANY OF THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, PLAINTIFF
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO ALL PERSONS having or claiming any interest in the land described below, for fees on May 10, 2004.
To: CARL EDWARD SAVOIE, ANY OF THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY.
You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary Veglia (Veglia Hancock Properties, a resident of Mississippi, whose address is 720 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576). The Plaintiff filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that the following described real property was lost by Defendants due to non-payment of property taxes and Plaintiff now seeks to quiet and confirm title solely in his name.
Lots 3 and 4, BAYSIDE PARK, UNIT 2, BLOCK 150, Hancock County, MS (PARCEL #163P-06-365-000).
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Plaintiff filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of July 2004, before the Honorable Sanford Stecker in the courtroom of the Hancock County, First Judicial District, Chancery Court, 1801 Third Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503, or you fail to appear or respond, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Brian B. Alexander, 142 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this summons. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, upon this, the 15th day of June, 2004.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
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